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PRESIDENT WILSON SIGNS GLASS-OWEN CURRENCY MEASURE

Bill Reorganizing Nation's Banking and Currency System Becomes a Law

DELIVERS SHORT SPEECH

As He Signs Bill, the President Delivers an Extemporaneous Speech to those Assembled

G. O. P. ACTION "GRATIFYING"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Wilson signed the Glass-Owen currency bill tonight in the presence of members of his cabinet, the congressional committees on banking and currency and Democratic leaders in congress general.

With a few strokes of the pen the president converted into law a measure to be known as the federal reserve act re-organizing the nation's banking and currency system, and furnishing in the words of the president, "the machinery for free and elastic and uncontrolled credits, put at the disposal of the merchants and manufacturers of this country for the first time in fifty years."

An enthusiastic applause ran through the ceremony not only as the president affixed his signature but as he delivered an extemporaneous speech characterizing the desire of the administration to take common counsel with the business men of the country and the latter's efforts to meet the government's advances as the constitution of peace."

Democratic Leaders Jubilant.

The event came at the close of a day of rejoicing in the national capital for congress had recessed for two weeks for the first time since it convened last April. The Democratic leaders were jubilant because they had completed two big pieces of legislation, the tariff and the currency reform, in nine months—a performance which they considered unprecedented in the history of the country.

"I need not tell you," said the president to the assembled group as he took up his pen, "that I feel a very deep gratification at being able to sign this bill and feel that I ought to express very heartily the admiration I have for the men who have made it possible for me to sign this bill. There have been currents and counter-currents, but the stream has moved forward. I think that we owe special admiration to the patience of the two committees; and behind them have stood the committees themselves exercising a degree of scrutiny and of careful thought in this matter which undoubtedly has redounded to the benefit of the bill itself. Then there has grown, as we have advanced with this business and the great piece of business which preceded it, evidences of team work that to my mind have been very notable indeed. Only constructive action, only the action which accomplishes something fills men with the enthusiasm of co-operation and I think that at this session of congress we have witnessed an accumulating pleasure and enthusiasm on the part of the membership of both houses in seeing substantial and lasting things accomplished.

Not a Partisan Measure.

"It is a matter of real gratification to me that in the case of this bill there should have been so considerate a number of Republican votes cast for it. All great measures under our system of government are of necessity party measures for the party of the majority is responsible for their origination and their passages, but this cannot be called a partisan measure. It has been relieved of all intimation of that sort by the cordial co-operation of men on the other side of the two houses who have acted with us and have given very substantial reasons and very intelligent reasons for acting with us. So that I think we can go home with the feeling that we are in better spirits for public service than we were even when we convened in April.

First Series of Measures.

"As for the bill itself, I feel we can say it is the first of a series of constructive measures. I need not say that I am not casting any reflections on the great tariff bill which preceded it. The tariff bill was meant to remove those impedients to American industry and prosperity which had so long stood in their way. It was a great piece of preparation for the achievements of American commerce and American industry which are certain to follow. Then there came after it this bill which furnishes the machinery for free and elastic and uncontrolled credits, put at the disposal of the merchants and and manufacturers of this country for the first time in fifty years.

Was Time For Action.

"I was refreshing my memory on the passage of the national bank act which came in two pieces as you

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ORDER WILL CONVERT EVERY WARSHIP INTO SCHOOL SHIP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Every American warship will be a school ship, with the advent of the new year. Secretary Daniels today promulgated an order putting into effect his new educational system in the navy January 1, and thereafter for an hour and a quarter each afternoon every enlisted man on the warships will be engaged in selected improvement under the watchful eyes of his commanding officer.

Commissioned, warrant and petty officers will be designated to act as pedagogues. Enlisted men now taking correspondence courses with outside institutions will receive assistance and encouragement and those chief petty officers who are seeking promotion to warrant rank and warrant officers who are trying for commissions will be formed into classes for special instruction to encourage those who are ambitious. Every detail of this plan has been worked out and the order expresses hope that the men will fully appreciate the zealous interest of their officers so there will be increased efficiency in the military direction.

ALIENISTS TESTIFY AT TRIAL THAT SCHMIDT IS PARANOIC

Physician Believes Schmidt Looked Upon the Killing of Anna Aumuller as a Sacrifice Which He had Been Commanded To Make.

New York, Dec. 23.—Alienists called by the defense testified today at the trial of Hans Schmidt for the murder of Anna Aumuller that the prisoner is a paranoic. Examination of alienists will be continued when the trial is resumed tomorrow.

Dr. William A. White of the United States Hospital for the Insane, Washington, D. C., said he was convinced the defendant's insanity was of the paranoic type. Schmidt he believed had a perverted understanding of the nature of his act but looked upon it as a glorious sacrifice which he had been commanded to make.

Dr. Henry Cotton of the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton gave testimony coinciding with that of Drs. Jelliffe and White. He thought that Schmidt had suffered from abberation for at least six years and was incurable. That Schmidt was insane at the time of the murder was the opinion of Dr. M. S. Gregory of Bellevue Hospital, this city. He described the mental state of the defendant in the terms used by the other alienists.

CONFERENCE PLANS FOR INAUGTRATING NEW SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Plans for inaugurating a system whereby all questions pertaining to water control and distribution under the federal government may be disposed of without duplication of effort were discussed at a departmental conference today by Secretaries Houston, Lane and Redfield. It was agreed that greater co-ordination and co-operation between the four departments would simplify work now widely distributed and to this end further conferences will be held.

It was pointed out during the discussion that the great water sheds of the national forests are now controlled by the agricultural department while in many instances especially where floods are involved war department has sole jurisdicion. Water supply and floods it was observed, bear a close relation to conservation problems, over which the interior department is bending its best efforts to solve. Also the question of water regulation dealt with by the department of commerce frequently are closely associated with those of the other departments.

WOMAN'S CAUTION IN HANDLING PACKAGE SAVES HER LIFE

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 23.—A peculiar rattle from the inside of what appeared to be an innocent Christmas gift, alarmed Mrs. John Laranto here today and she flung the package from her and ran. A moment later it exploded. Somebody had sent her a bomb through the mails and she released the mechanism when she removed the outer cover. She reach another room in safety but the explosion did much damage to the house.

Mrs. Taranto told the police her suspicions as to the handwriting on the wrapper and they are looking for her husband from whom she has been separated two years.

SAIL FOR UNITED STATES.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 23.—The United States aBttleships Louisiana and New Hampshire sailed this afternoon for the United States.

PROBATE COURT ALLOWS TWO CLAIMS OF YOUNG BUSCH

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 23.—The probate court here today allowed two claims of Adolphus Busch III., against the estate of his grand father, Adolphus Busch, the millionaire brewer who died in Germany last fall. The claims aggregate $15,925.

Ten thousand dollars was claimed by young Busch as a wedding present which he said his grand father promised him last June. The balance was claimed on a book account which young Busch said his grand fathehr started in his name in the brewery of which the elder Busch was the head. The executors of the estate did not contest the claims.

STATE CLOSES IN HOBBS CACSE.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 23.—The state today closed its case against G. A. Hobbs, state senato, on trial on the charge of soliciting and receiving a bribe with testimony from Governor Earl Brewer that Hobbs had confessed guilt to him and a declaration from a minister that Hobbs had said to him:

"I would not take a bribe but I would not drop anything placed in my hands."

WOULD SUSPEND OPERATION OF PROVISION OF PANAMA CANAL ACT

Adamson of Georgia Introduces Resolution Suspending Operation of Provision Granting Free Passage to American Coast-Wise Vessels.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A joint resolution to conditionally suspend the operation of the provision of the Panama canal act granting free passage to American coast-wise vessels was introduced today by Chairman Adamson of Georgia, of the house commerce committee.

Representative Adamson introduced the resolution on his own responsibility and it will not go before congress as an administration measure.

It was said in high official circles, however, that the silence of the administration did not mean that the proposed step was disapproved. Any declaration of policy on the subject of canal tolls has been avoided since President Wilson assumed office last March.

When Ambassador Bryce left Washington in April it was generally understood that he had secured some sort of assurance that no effort would be made by the United States to execute the free tolls provisions of the Canal act. There has been no official confirmation of this but significance has been attached to the fact that the negotiations between Washington and London in regard to the tolls question came to a complete stop about that time and the British government has made no effort to resume them, although Mr. Bryce's last note practically committed the British foreign office to the delivery of another communication amplifying and strengthening the points adduced by the ambassador in opposition to the argument of the state department in support of the existing canal tolls act.

The weight of opinion in official circles is that now Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the present British ambassador has regained his health he will be prepared to resume the negotiations at the point where they were suspended though he probably will wait a reasonable time to afford congress an opportunity to act upon the Adamson bill.

THE TANGO IS DANCED IN LOS ANGELES POLICE COURT

LOS ANGLES, Cal., Dec. 23.—Although legally termed a "statement of fact," and presented as such, the tango was danced today in the police court before Judge Thomas P. White.

"The statement" was introduced in the hearing of M. C. Meiklejohn, charged with having operated a dancing academy without license. The defendant said he was not a dancing teacher but an entertaining dancer and offered to prove it. The court consented and Meiklejohn taking a partner from among his acquaintances who attended the hearing, began.

"I know how to rag," said the judge. "Let's see his tango."

Judge and all court attaches watched the "statement" with much interest. The case later being taken under advisement.

TERMS OF WARD WILL KEEP ALL OF ESTATE IN FAMILY

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—All of the estate of the late A. Montgomery Ward, estimated at more than $5,000,000 will be kept in his family according to the terms of his will, a portion of which was given out tonight.

None of the property is left to charity, Mr. Ward having held as did the late William Deering that he had provided sufficiently for charitable purposes during his life time.

Various relatives are to receive $240,000, two thirds of the residue is willed to the widow and the other third to the widow in trust for the only child, Miss Marjorie Ward.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE SUPPORTS WILSON'S SUGGESTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A statement issued tonight in behalf of a committee which represents practically every foreign trans-Atlantic steamship line, by Paul Gotthelf, the chairman supports President Wilson's suggestion that legislation regulating the status of seamen and allied subjects should be deferred until the results of the international conference of safety at sea now being held in London, is known. It is held that the bill now pending in congress would fail to accomplish its purpose of increasing the safety of ocean travel. The statement points out there should be uniformity in the martime laws of all nations and that for this reason itwould be well to wait for the recommendations to be made by the international conference.

VOTED BACK INTO SUPERINTENDENCY

Mrs. Young Once More Head of Chicago Schools After Stormy Session of Board of Education

COURT WILL DECIDE ISSUE

Opposition Announce That Action of the Board In Removing Shoop and Replacing Mrs. Young Will Be Challenged by Court

MRS. YOUNG RESTING IN THE SOUTH

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young was voted back into the superintendency of the Chicago public schools today after a stormy session of the board of education. Seven members refused to vote on the ground that the board had no power to reconsider the election of John D. Shoop, assistant superintendent under Mrs. Young, who had been elected her successor. Contention also was made that the four new members of the board named by Mayor Harrison to replace four whose resignations he had enforced, were not entitled to their seats.

The action of the board in removing Shoop and replacing Mrs. Young will at once be challenged in court, it was announced by the opposition.

Mrs. Young's failure to be re-elected two weeks ago by the school board roused a storm of popular indignation.

Mass meetings were held and the school board and the mayor's office were besieged by delegations which demanded that Shoop resign and make way for Mrs. Young to come back. The women's organizations, political and civic were solidly behind the deposed superintendent. Mayor Harrison declared that members of the school board appointed by him had voted against Mrs. Young in an "under hand" way. He summarily accepted the resignations of four whose resignations had been placed in his hands when they took office.

Four Refuse to Leave.

Refusal of the four to abide by this action was the storm center of the fight in the board meeting today. The four were in their seats before the meeting convened and refused to leave. The new men were forced to find chairs elsewhere. Several hundred men and women jammed into every available corner of the board room. A squad of policemen summoned to keep order remained in the corridor and did not interfere although until the latter part of the meeting when the Young faction got to working smoothly together, the uproar was continuous.

"The mayor has been carried away because a number of delegations of women visited his office," shouted Trustee Harding, one of those whose resignation had been accepted by the mayor but who took the floor and defied the chairman to silence him.

"Those women do not represent Chicago. They do not represent a tenth part of Chicago. Chicago does not want Mrs. Young just because a crowd of women hold mass meetings."

Everyone Speaks at Once.

Few of the arguments were intelligible because of the number shouting together.

"Don't listen to the liar," cried Mr. Loeb of the Young faction as Mr. Sonsteby accused him of secretly voting against Mrs. Young.

"There's the chairman who invited me to join his monkey-shine club and I refused to do it," jeered Harding, pointing at President Reinberg.

"My God, will Chicago stand for these outrages here today." Mrs. John Mahon, trustees, tried to get the floor.

"I know you are a woman and anywhere else I'd remember that I am a gentleman and I'd stand aside for you," exclaimed Sonsteby "But here on this question I will not yield to you."

Nothing was accomplished except to get the principal objections of the anti-Young faction into the record until it came to voting on the resolution to unseat Shoop and elect Mrs. Young. Then the trustees, explaining their votes got a chance to make thmselves understood.

Usefulness at an End.

"Mrs. Young was kicked out," said Dr. Clemensen. "She resigned to save herself from being kicked out but she was kicked out just the same. However, she was out and I voted for Shoop as a good civil service move. He was the next in line. We haven't come to the point yet when only one person can conduct our educational system. I believe that Mrs. Young's usefulness here is at an end. After this she could not serve here and be of use. I vote against her."

Hints at Secret Plan.

"Mrs. Young will not hold the position six months," said Sonsteby. "You do not know what is planned here. If you don't keep Shoop you will have for superintendent in six months some one you don't dream of now."

"Mrs. Young got up and marched out of here in a fit of pique," said Mr. Rothman. "She would have been re-elected if she had stayed for another ballot. An injury has been done to Mrs. Young but it won't make things better to do an injury to Mr. Shoop."

After Mrs. McMahon obtained a hearing for her motion to reconsider Shoop's eection, things went quickly. Shoop was declared out of office, Mrs. Young elected and Shoop declared back in his old place as assistant superintendent, all within fifteen minutes.

Thirteen Favor Motions.

Thirteen trustees voted solidly for the motions and seven refused to vote. There are twenty-one members of the board. One was absent. Mrs. Young is resting at Tryon, N. C., after the meeting Mr. Shoop said that he would remain in office until his legal status was established.

"I didn't seek this office and I am not fighting for it," he said. "All I want is that the situation be made legal. Meantime I am in charge here as assistant superintendent in the absence of Mrs. Young even if I am not superintendent."

HORSES OF "LIMITED MEANS" WILL BE FED IN KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 23.—While Christmas trees glow in hundreds of handsome bay windows tomorrow night and the heart of many a poor unfortunate is being gladdened by the "goodfellows" and the mayor's Christmas tree, every horse of limited means, run down at the heel and beset of hard luck, will be fed at a laundry barn at Seventh and Washington streets.

Promptly at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the feast will begin. The dinner consists of two pecks of oats and two gallons of corn chop, which is equivalent to three square meals for any sober, upright, hard working job wagon horse.

Mrs. E. B. Hornbrook, and Miss Emma Robinson, interested in humane work in Kansas City are providing the feed. It will continue every day until January first.

WILL APPOINT MEMBERS OF COMMISSION FIRST OF YEAR

According to Attorney General Lucey, Governor Dunne Will Not Need the Approval of Senate to Name Commission.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 23.—"Members of the public utilities commission will be appointed about January 1st," was the statement today of Governor Edward F. Dunne, following receipt from Attorney General Lucey of an opinion to the effect that the governor can name the commission without the approval of the senate, the appointments to be of a temporary nature and to be confirmed by the senate when that body meets in regular session.

The attorney general's opinion, is a blow to the contention of those who took the position that the governor had no right to name the members of the committee without the appointments being confirmed by the senate. Back of the raising of the above contention, it is said is a desire on the part of those responsible for the claim that the governor call a special session of the general assembly that a "home rule for Chicago" amendment might be tacked to the new law, at the same time that the senate confirms the governor's appointments on the board.

The attorney general's opinion to the effect that the governor can make the appointments whenever he sees fit to do so, cites decisions from a number of states in similar cases.

While the first paragraph of the utilities act states that the commission shall be appointed with the consent and approval of the senate, second provision, that the governor may make appointments during the vacation of the legislature, is taken as being applicable to the present case.

SECRETARY OF LABOR EXPECTED TO VISIT COPPER STRIKE DISTRICT

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 23.—William B. Wilson, secretary of labor is expected to visit the copper strike district soon according to C. H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners. Moyer said today the miners were arranging to welcome Mr. Wilson. Moyer denied a report that the miners contemplated taking a vote on going back to work, the first of the year. The investigation of the attorney general of the state was ended today, with a report that no further violence is expected and the statement that the grand jury investigation into acts of lawlessness is progressing rapidly. It was said no indictments are expected for some time.

NEW YORK POST OFFICE RUSHED TO HANDLE MAIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Postmaster Edward M. Morgan annnounced today that while the parcel post service had reached enormous proportions during the rush of Christmas business the last few days there had been no congestion in the local postoffice. Today over 500 extra clerks and 250 automobiles and moving vans were employed to take care of the traffic.

Sale of postage stamps in this city amounted to $178,969 today, bringing the total for 23 days of December to $2,240,991 or $466,609 more than for the same period of last year.

ESTABLISH FRONTIER.

London, Dec. 23.—The Southern frontier of Albania, it is announced will include the towns of Argyro Castro, Liaskovik, Delvino, Santi Quaranta, Tepeleni, Premedi and Koritza and Cape Stilos. Recently the international commission for the delimitation of the Albanian frontier, meeting in Florence, decided unanimously to abide by any decision which might be reached in London.

REPORTS EXPLORERS SAFE AND IN WINTER QUARTERS

Letter is Received From Chief Authropologist of Stefansson Expedition.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Dr. R. M. Anderson, chief anthropologist with the Stefansson expedition, reported to Goerge J. Desbarats, deputy minister of naval affairs today that all the scientists and members of the crews of the Alaska and Mary Sachs, two of the explorer's vessels are safe and well in winter quarters at Collinson Point, 50 miles from Flaxman Island, in the Arctic circle.

The report arrived by mail today and states, contrary to recent despatches from Seattle that neither of the two vessels is damaged to any extent. The Mary Sachs was caught in the ice packs last September but can be repaired easily. Dr. Anderson reports having last seen the Karluck in an ice pack near Point Barrow on August 19th.

The mail received today was despatched from Collinson Point on October 13th, by runner to Circle City, Alaska and thence it was sent south by steamer.

Dr. Anderson who was formerly chief anthropologist of the American Museum of Natural History, states that the charts prepared by E. D. K. Leffingwell the American explorer were of unestimable value. The Mary Sachs with Kenneth Chapman, a geologist in charge and the Alaska reached Collinson Point on September 27, and decided to winter there.

MISS BRUCE PREFERS TO REMAIN VOLUNTARY PRISONER

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Miss Adelaide Brance, the woman who was with Melvin H. Couch, former district attorney of Sullivan county, when he died suddenly Sunday morning in his office was given her freedom late this afternoon the authorities having failed to connect her with the death of the man for whom she immured herself from three years.

Though freed now even of the charge of petty larceny, on which she was held pending an investigation of the man's death, Miss Brance has asked permission to remain a voluntary prisoner for two or three days.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND PARTY LEAVE FOR PASS CHRISTIAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Wilson, with Mrs. Wilson, their two daughters, Misses Margaret and Eleanor, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones and Dr. Cary Grayson, naval aide, left Washington tonight at 10:45 o'clock for Pass Christian, Miss., to spend Christmas. The president eluded the crowd gathered at the depot to see him depart by boarding his private car an hour before the time scheduled for its departure. He will return to Washington in time for the diplomatic reception January 13th.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS PREVENT ACTION IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Republican senators, led by Senator Smoot of Utah today prevented action in the senate upon the appointment of Winfred T. Denison of New York as a member of the Philippine commission and secretary of interior for the island government. This appointment was first sent in during last session but was not acted on and President Wilson re-appointed him early in December. Opposition was due to charges of political activity. Mr. Denison was an assistant United States attorney when appointed and had been prominently identified with the prosecution of customs frauds. His opponents in the senate claimed he had been unduly active in Republican and later in Progressive political affairs.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—For Illinois: Cloudy Wednesday, probably followed by rain in south and rain or snow in north portion Wednesday night and on Thursday colder; Thursday, moderate variable winds.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum, and minimum temperatures recorded up to eight p. m. Tuesday were:

	Current.	High.	Low.
Jacksonville	32	36	29
Boston	42	44	38
Buffalo	40	42	24
New York	44	46	40
New Orleans	52	52	44
Chicago	37	39	31
Detroit	34	38	28
Omaha	28	30	26
St. Paul	28	36	20
Helena	26	32	20
San Francisco	48	48	44
Winnipeg	8	16	2

FEDERAL TROOPS ADOPT TACTICS OF GUERRILLA WARFARE

Federals Begin Campaign to Destroy Bridges and Telegraph Lines

CUT OFF COMMUNICATION

All Communication Between Gen. Villa's Rebels at Chihuahua and Base at Juarez Is Cut Off

SMALL BAND IS FROM OJINAGA

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 23.—A flying wedge of federal troops swept into rebel territory today and adopting the tactics of guerrila warfare began a campaign to destroy railroad bridges and telegraph lines, according to rebel reports.

Their first act was to cut off communication between General Francisco Villa's 6,000 rebels at Chihuahua and the rebel base at Juarez. By pulling down telegraph wires south of Juarez, the federals temporarily isolated Villa in Chihuahua so far as direct communication was concerned.

The small federal band went out from Ojinaga on the border and was believed to have been commanded by General Ynez Salazar, who is well seasoned in Guerrilla warfare. The plan of the federals as understood by the rebel chiefs, is to operate extensively over northern Mexico and by working in circles, to destroy all property that might be of use to the rebels without engaging the latter in a fight. According to report, Salazar's men were headed for the Casas Grandes district west of the railroad running from Juarez and were designing to burn houses and other property. In this district are located comparatively rich agricultural and grazing fields, cultivated by Mormon colonies. Most of the Mormons have left.

No Serious Damage Done.

It is believed by the rebels that the federals will form nothing more than a fugitive band destroying what property they can reach and disappearing before they can be overtaken. Extensive destruction of railroads and telegraph lines would handicap the rebels but so far no serious damage has been done, as the wires between Juarez and Chihuahua are soon to be repaired.

Rebels headquarters held to the belief that Salazar took only a small part of the federal army from Ojinaga. It was also said that Salazar after the crossing the rebels' line of communication and temporarily crippling it, might never again be heard from. Salazar had only what are known as federal volunteers who might return to civilian life.

Attempted Invasion Expected.

An attempted invasion by the federals of rebel territory was expected and it is said Villa regarded it as insignificant.

The total federal strength is about 4,000 soldiers, the bulk of whom are at Ojinaga, while with more than ten thousand men Villa controls almost all the whole of the country north of Torreon and west of Monterey. The last report from Villa was that he was sending men and supplies toward Torreon in preparation for an attack on that city. As the federals from Torreon had not opposed the rebel advance, General Villa's plan was to implant his men strongly and in numbers near that city before attacking it. A train which left Chihuahua for Juarez before the telegraph was interrupted had not reached here tonight although it was believed the railroad had not been impaired.

Run Over Dynamite Mine.

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—Unaware of the presence of northern rebels at a point so far south a train carrying a detachment of government troops on a tour of exploration ran over rebel dynamite mine near Charcos today and practically was destroyed. A majority of the federals who escaped death in the explosion were killed afterwards by the rebels.

Charcos, which is now occupied by the rebels, is just north of San Luis Potosi and is the farthest point south to which the northern rebels have advanced.

Indians Attack Mexicans.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 23.—A band of eighty Yaquis attacked ten Mexican freighters at Riolita, five miles west of LaDura, Sonora few days ago and killed three Mexicans and wounded seven, according to information received here today. The freighters were ambushed and had but little chance to defend themselves, it is said.

Their cargoes valued at several thousand pesos and their mules were then stolen. Food supplies in that section are scarce and the people are on the verge of starvation, it is reported.

Holiday Bringing Peace.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Even in rebellion time in Mexico the holiday season is bringing some measure of

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Schram's for Gifts

Gold Novelties



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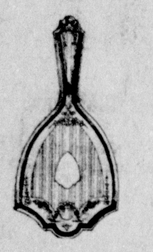
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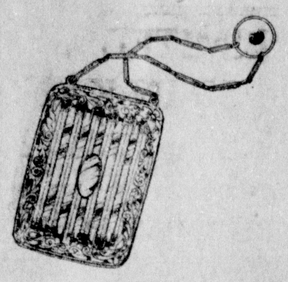
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A home with bare walls these days would be barren indeed and few are so found while many in our city and vicinity are adorned with beautiful wall paper and decorations which add not a little to their beauty and attractiveness.

Among the veteran dealers in wall paper and decorators and paper hangers, Anderson Banks is well known for whereever he works he leaves a record which will always bring him more orders if people are wise. He has an establishment on South Main street, east side, between College avenue and College street and there he keeps a large assortment of the best goods in his line. He is under light expense and gives the benefit of his economy to his patrons. Mr. Banks has undertaken the decoration of many houses in this place and some of them are large and prententious and in every case he has given excellent satisfaction.

He does his work himself or goes with whom he hires and knows all is done well and he enjoys a large trade.

El Macco, Old Per Coon, Three Links and Mac's Own cigars made by the McCarthy-Gebert Co., make the choicest gifts for men. Put up in boxes of any size.

Fresh roasted Jumbo peanuts 15c lb. Claus Tea Co.

LADIES FURS, FRANK BYRNS, Hat Store.

HELD PUBLIC SALE.

A public sale was held Monday at the Freitag home in the Literberry neighborhood. It was a combination sale, part of the property belonging to Charles Freitag and part to Edward Coyle. Some of the prices which prevailed follows: Ten milk cows brought from $55 to $99.-50; 20 steers, averaged $50; calves, fifty in number averaged $30. Nine head of horses, $30 to $137.50; oat straw, 39c per bale; bulls, $35 to $60; implements brought good prices. The auctioneers were Chas. Taylor and J. G. Cox. The ladies of the Ebenezer M. E. church served lunch and the sale was largely attended.

Order blooming plants for Chirstmas early today. We are showing azaleas, cycamen, poinsettias and other varieties. Heinl's.

Garland & Co., are glad to suggest presents for the man or boy.

IT IS SURELY THERE.

Any house which can show such a window as is to be found in front of the Illinois Stock Exchange exchange must have the goods back of it and that is the case with this establishment. A good many people stopped yesterday to admire the fine display made of the things sold inside and a good many were attracted by what they saw and entered and bought going away well pleased.

Fancy comb honey at Weber's.

Maplemoose, tutifruti, pineapple sherbet and caramel ice cream all make a pleasing dessert for your Christmas dinner. Order now from Vickery and Merrigan.

GOOD TASTE MANIFESTED.

Any one admiring a good display of articles which gentlemen usually wear will be attracted by the front window of the popular merchant tailor, A. Weihl. There is no doubt but that Mr. Weihl stands in the front rank of his calling and the long experience he has had in this city gives him ample opportunity to judge of the wants of the people.

For Xmas a package of Claus Tea Co.'s select coffee.

THE JACKSONVILLE CANDY CO.

One of the sweetest sights about the square is the window of the Jacksonville Candy Company. The goods sold by this concern are always in demand and their trade is growing.

PRESIDENT SIGNS GLASS-OWEN CURRENCY MEASURE

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know in February of 1863 and in June of 1864, it is just fifty years ago since that measure suitable for that time was passed and it has taken us more than a generation and a half to come to an understanding as to the rdjustments which were necessary for our own time. But we have reached those readjustments. I, myself, have always felt when the Democratic party was criticised as not knowing how to serve the business interests of the country that there was no use of replying to that in words. The only satisfactory reply was in action. We have written the first chapter of that reply.

Favored By Circumstances.

"We are greatly favored by the circumstances of our time. We come at the end of a day of contest, at the end of a day when we have been scrutinizing the processes of our business, scrutinizing them with critical and sometimes with hostile eye. We have slowly been coming to this time which has now, happily, arrived when there is a common recognition of the things that it is undesirable should be done in business and the things that it is desirable should be done.

Surprised at Public Opinion.

"I have been surprised at the sudden acceptance of this measure by public opinion everywhere. I say surprised because it seems as if it had suddenly become obvious to men who had looked at it with too critical an eye that it was really meant in their interest.

"They have opened their eyes to see a thing which they had supposed to be hostile, to be friendly and serviceable—exactly what we intended it to be and what we shall intend all our legislatiton to be. The men who have fought for this measure have fought nobody. They have simply fought for those accommodations which are going to secure us in prosperity and in peace. Nobody can be the friend of any class in America in the sense of being the enemy of any other class. You can only be the friend of one class by showing it the lines by which it can accommodate itself to the other class. The lines of help are always the lines of accommodation.

"It is in this spirit, therefore, that we rejoice together tonight and I cannot say with what deep emotions of gratitude I feel that I have had a part in completing a work which I think will be of lasting benefit to the business of the country."

Passes Senate 43 to 25.

The scene at the signing of the measure was not unlike that which attended the completiion of the tariff law. The conference report on the bill which had passed the house last night by an overwhelming vote, was likewise adopted by the senate during the afternoon by a vote of 43 to 25, Republicans voting again with the Democrats. The engrossed bill, with the signatures of the vice-president and the speaker of the house were finally brought to the white house shortly before five o'clock.

Around President's Desk at Six

By six o'clock the hour set for the ceremony, Speaker Clark, Representative Underwood, Senator Owen, and Representative Glass, Secretaries McAdoo, Garrison, Daniels, Lane and Wilson and Postmaster General Burleson were grouped around the president's desk and in front of him crowded members of congress and many government officials. The group also included Mrs. Wilson and her daughters, Mrs. McAdoo and Mrs. Owen. There was an atmosphere of joyousness rather than solemnity apparent. The president inquired if Senator James had come. The husky form of the Kentucky senator appeared from behind the crowd and someone remarked: "A majority of the senate has now arrived."

Uses Four Gold Pens.

Four gold pens were used by the president in writing the bill into law. He wrote the words "23, Dec. 1913, approved" with one and used three pens in writing Woodrow Wilson, splitting the first name into two syllables. The last three pens he presented to Senator Owen, Representative Glass and Secretary McAdoo, co-authors of the measure. The president answered the curiosity of the crowd as to the disposition of the fourth with the laughing remark:

"This is the 40 per cent gold reserve."

Later it developed that Senator Chilton of West Virginia had sent up a gold pen of his own to be used in writing the date of the law. The president was in a happy humor as he slowly wrote his name.

"I'm not accustomed," he said, "to write my name in a series."

"Well the bill was made in installments," suggested Senator Lewis of Illinois.

"Isn't that a reflection on the senate " inquired Representative Glass with a laugh.

Senator Lewis' retort was lost in the applause that followed the completion of the president's signature as he rose from his desk. The president paid tributes to the heads of the two congressional committees by writing each a letter.

Hold General Reception.

When the president concluded his speech there was a general reception and a round of hand shaking. The president extended the compliments of the season to his visitors. When everybody had gone he cleared up his desk and sat thoughtfully for a minutes. Presently he walked to the corridor outside of his office.

"Where's Pat?" he inquired, and the individual addressed—Patrick McKenna, veteran doorkeeper—stepper forward, blushing with surprise, as the president seldom comes out in the corridors.

The doorkeeper looked up inquiringly.

"Merry Christmas, Pat" said the president and he walked slowly over to the white house to arrange for his trip tough to Pass Christian, Miss.

WOODSON YOUNG PEOPLE WILL MARRY TODAY

Miss Mollie Henry to Become the Bride of Mr. Amos McCurley, Dr. G. W. Miller to Officiate.

The wedding of Mr. Amos McCurley and Miss Mollie Henry will be solemnized this evening at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry, one mile and a half southeast of Woodson, Dr. G. W. Miller of Woodson officiating.

The house will be prettily decorated in Christmas colors and the guest list will include a large number of friends of the young people. The attendants will be Miss Mabel McCurley, a sister of the groom and Mr. Raymond Henry, a cousin of the bride. The wedding march will be played by Miss Margaret Strandberg of Jacksonville.

Following the marriage a wedding dinner will be served. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos McCurley and after a weddnig trip the young people expect to reside on a farm.

Give us your order for your Xmas wants. You will be pleased. Weber's Grocery.

Get your candy, fruit and nuts at Mullenix and Hamilton's.

GOOD FOR A HUNGRY MAN.

In the front window of a certain south side grocery is a fine array of toothsome goods. The vegetables are of good quality and arranged with fine taste while the other family supplies are well shown and all combines to make one of the most attractive windows about the square. The place also contains a number of appetizing novelties which are always in demand and find ready sale. By the way; the grocery referred to is the establishment to ably managed by Roberts Brothers, grocery and druggists.

Leave your Xmas candy orders with Mullenix and Hamilton. They will deliver it promptly.

See the 1914 bicycles. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

PISGAH GUN CLUB.

The Pisgah Gun club held a shoot on Curry's farm Tuesday all day which was largely attended. There was also a large quantity of turkeys, geese and ducks disposed of and the contests were interesting and spirited. Lunch was served throughout the day. Some of the marksmen who won fowls were Henry Strawn, Orleans; Marion Spires, Franklin; Earl Krear, Charles Caldwell, Albert Curry, Pisgah; J. B. Strawn, Clark Green, Jacksonville; Luther Crawford, Clifford Davis, Orleans; Mr. Morris, Arnold.

El Macco, Old Per Coon, Three Links and Mac's Own cigars made by the McCarthy-Gebert Co., make the choicest gifts for men. Put up in boxes of any size.

LADIES FURS, FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

VISITORS FROM ALEXANDER.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday from Alexander were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Keenan, Miss Eleanor Williams, Miss Ivy Pond, Mrs. Alice Kumle and daughter, Emily, John Erixon, Marion Thompson, J. B. Corrington and family and Mrs. Robert Thompson.

Knoles for gentlemen's gifts.

Cigars, Candies, Perfumes—Gilbert's Pharmacy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN OF NORTHMINSTER CHURCH

This evening at prayer meeting at Northminster church the children of the Sunday school will receive holiday presents. There will be especial program but all the children of the school are especially requested to be present.

Beautiful display of cut flowers and blooming plants for gifts. Heinl's.

Sanitax brushes at Jeager's.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Dr. J. M. Vertrees will be conducted at 1 o'clock from the M. E. church in Murrayville, in charge of Dr. G. W. Miller of Woodson. The Masons and Odd Fellows will assist in the services. Interment will be made in the Gunn cemetery.

Grimes Golden apples 40c per peck today. Zell's Grocery.

A watch given free with each boy's suit at Garland & Co.

TO HAVE FAMILY DINNER.

Mrs. Frances Braun and daughter Miss Annette have given up their home in Caldwell street for the winter. Miss Annette is spending the winter with relatives and friends in Fairbury and Mrs. Braun is with her daughter, Mrs. George C. Guthrie, 116 Park street. A family dinner will be held Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie and among the guests will be Mrs. Guthrie's sister, Mrs. Emma Panhorst of Urbana, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heston of this city.

Appropriate for a gift to the lady —FURS sold by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

MAY SUCCEED THE REV F. W. BURNHAM.

It is possible that Rev. H. H. Harman of Lincoln, Neb., may succeed Rev. F. W. Burnham as pastor Springfield. It will be remembered that Rev. Mr. Burnham resigned several weeks ago to accept the pastorate of a church in Los Angeles, Calif.

Your ice cream will be delivered on time Christmas if ordered of Mullenix and Hamilton.

ROBERTS BROS' GROCERY AND DRUGS BULLETIN

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES TODAY

The Very Choicest Yet the Cheapest Meat:

Nice Young Rabbits this Morning at 15c each.

Get your order in early.

Our Fruit and Vegetable list contains all of the latest and choicest articles that the markets afford. For the Christmas dinner we suggest some of our Monarch brand supplies.

Roberts' Coffees, Oh, so Good

The customers who once use our coffees come back because the quality in the cup test shows the superiority of our blends. The quality never varies and so unfailingly satisfies.

Droste's Cocoa

This cocoa is a product of Holland and has a delicacy of flavor and a purity all its own.

Monarch Brand Olive Oil

When you buy Monarch brand Olive Oil you know that you are getting the very cream of all the Olive Oils on the market. It represents the first pressing of the finest olives.

For Seasoning

For seasoning the dressing of the Christmas dinner fowl you will find nothing superior to Onion Salt, especially designated for that purpose. Other seasoning too, together with olives, pickles and sauces.

The Cheese You Like

There are scores of different cheeses on the market and we can offer you whatever your appetite craves in foreign or domestic brands.

The Fanciest Nuts

English Walnuts, Brazils, Filberts, Almonds, La. Pecans, **five pounds $1.25.**
Illinois Pecans **20c a pound.**
Large shell bark hickory nuts, **$1.75 bu., 50c peck.**
Black Walnuts, **$1.50 bu., 40c peck.**

Pharmacy Department

We are offering some exceptional bargains in Perfumes, Holiday Packages, Brushes, Combs, Combination Sets. It will pay you to investigate for yourself. We want you to visit this store while so many others are taking advantage of the qualities and service offered.

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If It's Good We Have It.

Afternoon and Evening Every Week Day—A Big Feature Production Each Day.

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A WORTH WHILE FEATURE.

The Open Door.

Two Reel Broncho.

It is a dramatic story taken from real intensity. Be sure you see it.

JUST CISSY'S LITTLE WAY—Lubin—A comedy that is a comedy, featuring Arthur Johnson.

THE LOST CHORD—Essanay drama with a punch.

A VAUDEVILLE STARS VACATION—Pathe comedy that is all that is necessary to say.

SAVED FROM THE VIGILANTES—Selig—Western drama. Some picture, believe me.

Admission 5c and 10c

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Issues **TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT** bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

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SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES in our new burglar-proof vault for rent at moderate prices. Inspection invited.

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SCARFS, Shirts, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Bath Robes, Umbrellas, Men's Jewelry—Everything in Fashionable Accessories to Men's Dress.

Your Christmas gift reflects you and denotes your taste and indicates the thought and care which you have given to its selection.

Our exceptionally large stock affords ample scope for the exercise of your taste. In every way this season our goods maintain the reputation of this store, which has been built up through years of consistent and successful merchandising in men's accessories of high quality:

It cost no more to buy at

WEIHL'S

And you have satisfaction and security in your purchase. The Men's Xmas Store. No. 15 West Side Square.

CITY AND COUNTY

J. Fox of Chapin paid the city a visit yesterday.

John Bobbitt of Chapin was a city caller yesterday.

Walter Smith of Woodson spent yesterday in the icty.

Clyde Richardson of Orleans visited the city yesterday.

Telephone us about the kind of cigars he smokes. Knollenberg's Cigar Store.

Fred Dorwart of Alexander was a city visitor yesterday.

Fred Trotter was a city visitor yesterday from Sinclair.

Mrs. Henry Batterfield of Naples was a city shopper yesterday.

Cigars, 50c to $4.00 per box. Knollenberg's Cigar Store.

John Dorwart of Waverly was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Harry Lamkular was among the city visitors from Literberry.

Grover Grimsley of Franklin made a trip to the city yesterday.

Pipes, Pipes, Pipes, Knollenberg's Cigar Store.

Miss Bertha Williams of Chapin was trading in the city yesterday.

Miss Lucinda Todd of Arnold is visiting with relatives in Alexander.

Xmas Cigars—Knollenberg's Cigar Store.

Mrs. Evalyn Gordon of Lynnville was a shopper in the city Tuesday.

Miss Alice Givens Moore of St. Louis is visiting friends in the city.

Thomas Brownlow of Chapin paid his city friends a visit yesterday.

Cigars, 50c to $4.00 per box. Knollenberg's Cigar Store.

R. H. Hickson of Virginia was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.

Dr. G. O. Webster was a professional visitor in Murrayville Tuesday.

Pipes, Pipes, Pipes, Knollenberg's Cigar Store.

Joseph Self of Woodson was attending to business in the city Tuesday.

M. B. Keplinger of Franklin transacted business in the city yesterday.

Berry Heaton of Lynnville was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

IF YOU ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE VERY CHOICEST GIFTS YOU WILL FIND THEM AT ATHERTON'S, E. SIDE SQUARE.—BOOKS, STATIONARY, BIBLES, KODAKS, PENNANTS, PILLOW TOPS, ETC.

Guss Keplinger of Waverly was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Samuel DeFrates of Greene county was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Ernest Henry of Murrayville was transacting business in the city yesteday.

Always buy a Tango.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos May were guests Sunday of relatives in Springfield.

Miss Rachael Hall of Alexander has gone to Springfield to spend the holidays.

H. H. Wells of Pisgah was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Gift and copyright books by best authors. Obermeyer.

Robert Rawlings of Woodson was in the city yesterday attending to business.

William Mulligan of New Berlin was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Henry Monroe of Virginia was attending to business in Jacksonville yesterday.

Fresh bulk oysters at Weber's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lemon were visitors in the city yesterday from Manchester.

Vessie and Silvia Covey were among the Nortonville visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wyatt of Virginia were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Pocket knives. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

Ernest W. Jones of Franklin was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rexroat have gone to Macomb for a Christmas visit with relatives.

Mrs. William Gotschall of Franklin was among the Tuesday visitors in the city.

Frank Haxby of Monticello is a guest of his son, Homer Haxby of East College street.

Plants and flowers, the choicest gifts. Heinl's.

Dr. and Mrs. Claude Fortune of Literberry were among the shoppers in the city Tuesday.

Thomas Hardwick returned yesterday from Peoria and proceeded to his home in Merritt.

Mrs. Walter Long and Willard Young were among the arrivals yesterday from Literberry.

Get it at Garland & Co., it means quality.

John Erickson of the vicinity of Alexander was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. L. Grassly and daughter Elizabeth of Bloomington are visiting with relaives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell and daughter Elna were up to the city yesterday from Winchester.

Why not give her one of our choice manicure sets. Obermeyer's.

Miss Elizabeth Holtorf of Our Savior's hospital has gone to South Bend, Indiana, for the holidays.

Miss Ruth Williams of Pittsfield has returned to her home ofter a short visit with friends in the city.

A. M. Masters and family went to Indianapolis Tuesday to spend the holidays with his mother and sister.

All kinds of new nuts at Weber's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ryman and Edward Hermes of Alexander have gone to Edina, Mo., to spend Christmas.

George Henry and William Richardson were visitors in Jacksonville yesterday from the Point neighborhood.

Mrs. Kaue has returned to her home in Beardstown after a visit with her son, F. A. Kaule of Sheridan street.

Go to Bonansinga's for fancy fruit in baskets.

Thomas Jewsbury, J. C. McFillan, Mrs. H. S. Crum and Mrs. Al Dunlap were in the city yesterday from Literberry.

Mrs. R. T. Mathews expected to leave today for Kansas City for an extended stay with her sister, Mrs. Patterson.

Charles Rockwell of Kansas City is making a holiday visit with his sister, Mrs. L. A. Frost of West State street.

Razors, Cigars, Candies, Perfumes—Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Charles Gordon and family who recently moved to Jacksonville from Hardin are now living at 227 East College street.

Rev. and Mrs. Preston Wood of Danville are guests at the home of Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bronson.

Miss Anna Foreman of Chicago is in the city for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Foreman of Cass avenue.

The regular meeting of Jacksonville Court No. 215, Tribe of Ben Hur, has been postponed until Friday, December. 29.

Garland & Co., show the largest assortment of men's and ladies' traveling bags.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murray of Literberry expect to leave today for Detroit, Mich., for a visit with their son, Claude Murray.

Fur lined gloves for the man who drives at Garland & Co.

Walter Savage who has been at Passavant hospital undergoing treatment for appendicitis has recovered and returned home.

Miss Edna Ramsey, who has been residing at Larimore, North Dakota, for some time, arrived at her home in Murrayville Tuesday.

For Xmas trees at a bargain call at Weber's Grocery.

Elijah Henry, Henry Whitlock, J. B. Huff, Walter Brown and John Smith were all arrivals in the city yesterday from Nortonville.

Mrs. Chester Hart returned to her home in Franklin yesterday after a visit with Miss Editha Sargent of West Sollege street.

Milford Rees, Lawrence Mills, Roy Robinson and Ernest Jones Jones were among the Franklin visitors in the city yesterday.

Order your Xmas ice cream of Mullenix and Hamilton.

Miss Nellie Rodgers of Waverly visited yesterday with the family of her uncle, H. J. Rodgers of the Jacksonville National Bank.

Miss Maude Nesmith of Chicago is in the city to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Nesmith of East College avenue.

Miss Jessie Allen of East Chambers street and mother, Mrs. Banks, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark of Carrollton.

See our fancy Christmas basket fruit display. Bonansinga.

Cecil Megginson, a student in Eureka college, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Megginson of Woodson.

Anderson Banks left yesterday a. m., for Omaha to be absent about three weeks visiting with his daughters who live in the metropolis of Nebraska.

Miss Edna Sheppard was expected home last night from Boston, Mass., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sheppard.

Grimes Golden apples 40c per peck today. Zell's Grocery.

Mrs. M. A. Carmain and daughter, Rea of Waverly, Kansas, are are spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Franz of Fayette street.

Miss Ruth McLaughlin, assistant at the public library has gone to Chicago for a few days visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. K. McLaughlin.

Rev. Walter Spoonts was called to Bloomington last evening to marry a couple, the contracting parties being among his old time friends and parishioners.

Razors, strops, brushes, Jeager's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Long and daughter, Miss Hazel Belle, left yesterday for Joplin, Mo., for a visit with Mrs. Long's brother, C. H. Hall formerly of Jacksonville.

Miss Marguerite Graubner who is a student at St. Xavier's school in Chicago has come to Jacksonville to spend the Christmas vacation with her father, August Graubner.

Miss Mildred Brown is expected home today from Winfield, Kansas, to enjoy the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown and sister, Miss Mary Maud Brown.

Plants and flowers, the ideal Christmas gifts. Order early today from Heinl's.

Miss Marie McPherson will spend Christmas with Miss Ruth Hopper of St. Louis. She also expects to visit with friends in Roodhouse, Carrollton and Greenfield before her return home.

Herbert Colton who is a member of the faculty of high school at Towner, North Dakota, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Woodson and was in Jacksonville yesterday.

Get the Conklin Self Filling Pen, it always gives satisfaction—at Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Rucker of Aledo are in Jacksonville for the Christmas vacation and are visitors at the home of Mrs. Rucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn on South Main street.

F. A. Barr of Maywood, Mo., is spending a few days with he family of his son, O. N. Barr. After leaving here he will go to southern California to spend the remainder of the winter.

Fountain pens in a great variety of sizes and styles. Obermeyer's.

Mrs. Lulu Henderson has returned to her home in Literberry after a visit of a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fisher of Philadelphia and her sister, Mrs. Ora Holmes in Prentice.

J. Tabor Mathers is home for the holidays looking well. His territory is mainly Michigan and he says while we were suffering so with the heat last summer he was enjoying cool, salubrious weather.

A watch given free with each boy's suit at Garland & Co.

Rev. C. L. Hay and son of Chicago and Miss Elizabeth Layman of Peoria are spending the holidays at the home of Judge and Mrs. H. T. Layman on West College avenue.

Russell and Helen McDonald, residing north of the city are mourning the death of a faithful old family mare, "Fanny" which died a day or two ago of old age. She had been a valued servant of the children for many years.

MOOSE ATTENTION.

SOLID GOLD MOOSE EMBLEMS IN VARIOUS STYLES. EDWARD D. HEINL.

BOARD FINISHES CANVASS.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 23.—The Polk county board of supervisors finished their canvass of the Des Moines saloon consent petition late tonight. They checked as valid 9,845 names, nearly three hundred more than the number required by law for the operating of saloons. They did not declare the petition sufficient, however, as the dry forces today secured a temporary injunction restraining the supervisors from declaring it sufficient or insufficient.

ALL HOLIDAY GOODS MUST GO

Beginning Monday morning and continuing until Wednesday evening, we will place on sale our remaining stock of Holiday Goods at Cost and Less

We intend that by Christmas Eve every article brought on for the Holiday trade shall be disposed of. The same policy governs our Christmas goods as in other lines—we positively will not carry any goods over from one season to another. We'll take a loss—a great big one—rather than offer shop worn goods to our trade next Christmas. Now's your chance to do Christmas shopping in earnest. Shop here and you can give two gifts where you intended to give one before—and every one of them will be a gift of character. Say, if you want to give a doll, come here by all means. This is an opportunity to do Christmas shopping never offered by this or any other store in the city.

We have on display a line of fancy china, decorated by Mrs. B. F. Franks. Those wishing to purchase a dainty and delicate gift are invited to inspect this line.

If you have any Christmas Money Left, See What a Big Bundle you can get with it from

The Winter Number of the Pictorial Review Fashion Book Now on Sale. Get One.

Harmon's DRY GOODS STORE

The Store for Dress Goods, Silks and all Other Dry Goods of Highest Quality.

HEIRS OF "BIG TIM" WILL CONTINUE HIS GOOD WORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Although "Big Tim" Sullivan is dead those who in the past looked to him for their Christmas dinner will not go hungry this year. His heirs announced today that poor families in the Bowery district would continue to get the usual Christmas dinner baskets and that the inmates of the lodging houses along the Bowery would also be remembered as formerly.

It was also stated that the Timothy D. Sullivan association had been reorganized and incorporated to carry on the benevolent work.

Any order you place with us shall have the best attention and filled with best goods on the market. Weber's Grocery.

DESIGNATED APPRAISER OF MORGAN ESTATE

New York, Dec. 23.—John T. Martin, a lawyer of this city and an appraiser attached to the office of the deputy state controller here today was designated appraiser of the estate of the late J. Pierpont Morgan. He was so named by surrogate Cohalan on the petition of Lewis Cass Ledyard, council for the executors.

The executors on Sept. 28, last gave their check for $2,500,000 as an advance payment on the inheritance tax. This payment gives the advantage of a rebate. The appraisal may require several months. The payment already made indicates an estimate of at least $65,000,000.

EAGLES NOTICE.

SOLID GOLD EMBLEM PINS AND CHARMS. SPECIAL DISPLAY TODAY. EDWARD D. HEINL.

Fresh dressed poultry at Weber's.

GAME A PROBABILITY.

New York, Dec. 23.—A football game between Yale and Notre Dame next fall is a probability according to reports in college circles here tonight. Yale's tentative schedule for 1914 contains a date for Notre Dame at New Haven on October 17th, it is stated and the Indiana school is understood to have about decided to accept.

ELKS NOTICE.

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DESTING OF THE SEA—A splendid Selig drama where love flows like a tameless tide.

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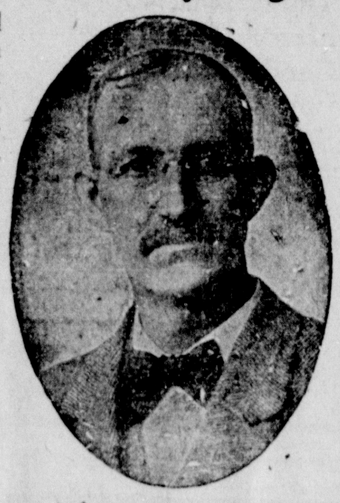
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Second Prize (sweepstakes) Mrs. C. H. ones, 110 Bond ave. Springfield. Zephyr flour thus won both first and second prizes over bread from twenty other brands of flour. The loaves displayed were baked from twenty-two brands in addition to Zephyr, some of the best known and most advertised brands on the market today like Seal of Minnesota, Gold Medal, Pillsbury, Ceresota, Occident, Aristos and Snow White. It was easily shown that Zephyr flour had no equal among them.

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POULTRY MEN WILL NOT UNITE WITH GREENE COUNTY SOCIETY

Morgan County Association Will Remain Independent—J. W. Clary Succeeds R. C. Reynolds as President—Next Show, January 1915.

The Morgan County Poultry association will remain an independent organization and not unite with Greene or other counties as talked of at the time of the December show. This decision was made final at a regular meeting of the association Tuesday evening at which officers for the ensuing year were elected and other matters of business transacted. As announced at the meeting the next show will be held the second week in January, 1915, with D. T. Heimlich as judge.

The Officers.

President—John W. Clary.

First vice president—D. T. Heimlich.

Second vice president—Mrs. Lambert Hastings.

Secretary—James C. Weber.

Treasurer—R. C. Reynolds.

Executive committee—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Franz, James M. Vail and John Clancy.

Mr. Reynolds, who has been president of the association several terms was given a vote of thanks for his long and faithful service. Others voted the thanks of the association were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Franz, Leonard Day and O. L. Domke for their work during the annual show; the Illinois Telephone Co. for a telephone installed during the show; and I. A. Ingalls of Latham, Ill., for his gratutous services in judging the leghorns.

The following new members were received into the association: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Russel, V. D. Riley Mrs. Harry Furry, E. G. Scott, Howard Snyder and James M. Vail.

MOOSE ATTENTION.

SOLID GOLD MOOSE EMBLEMS IN VARIOUS STYLES. EDWARD D. HEINL.

NEW YORK SUBWAY AND ELEVATED TRAFFIC HEAVY

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Traffic on the subway and elevated lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company was heavier on Monday, it became known today, than on any previous day in the corporation's history.

"Christmas Monday" always has been one of the heaviest days of the year but this season's total of passengers—3,333,057—represents an increase of 24,353 over that of 1912.

The interbrough officials said that the only occasion on which more tickets were sold was on the date last spring on which the company devoted five per cent of its 24 hour receipts for the relief of flood sufferers in Ohio. At that time thousands of passengers purchased large blocks of tickets to aid the flood victims.

Leather goods in excellent qualities at Obermeyer's.

INTRODUCES RESOLUTION.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Representative Estopinal, of Louisiana, introduced a resolution today authorizing an inquiry into what will be the status of sugar importation from Cuba under the new Underwood tariff law. It is claimed that while congress repealed the proviso of the existing reciprocity treaty with Cuba stipulating that a 20 per cent preferential rate given the island shall be based on the rates named in the Dingley bill of 1897, a grave mistake was made in not repealing the act of congress passed to put the treaty itself into effect.

Fancy basket fruit, just the thing for Christmas at Bonansinga's.

DINNER FOR PRISONERS.

Sheriff Walter B. Rogers is planning to give a good Christmas dinner to the fifteen prisoners in the county jail.

EAGLES NOTICE.

SOLID GOLD EMBLEM PINS AND CHARMS. SPECIAL DISPLAY TODAY. EDWARD D. HEINL.

KLAUS IS KNOCKED OUT

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23.—Frank Klaus of East Pittsburgh claimant of the middle-weight campionship, was knocked out in the fifth round of his fight with George Chip of Madison, Pa., here tonight.

FIND HITCH NOT GUILTY.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 23.—United States Marshal Charles P. Hitch of Paris, one of former Speaker Cannon's political managers in the eighteenth district was today acquitted of the charge of being connected with the illegal sale of liquors at an amusement park near that city.

GIVEN LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Meridian, Texas, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Ellen Etheridge, who confessed to killing four of her step children a few months ago was today sentenced to life imprisonment after a verdict finding her guilty of the murder of Oscar, her stepson, five years old.

RICH LUMBERMAN DIES.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—Chas. Campbell, millionaire with extensive lumber and coal mining interests, died here tonight.

He was 67 years old. He began business life as a grocery clerk in Iowa City, Ia.

EMPLOYES GET TURKEYS.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Each of white house employes, about 150 of them received a fifteen pound turkey today with Christmas greetings from the President and Mrs. Wilson.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Senator Lewis of Illinois was appointed by President Wilson tonight a delegate to the international maritime conference now in session in London. Mr. Lewis will fill the place declined by Senator Root of New York.

FEDERAL TROORS ADOPT TACTICS OF GUERRILLA WARFARE

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peace. States department advices indicate a general slackening of hostilities and there has been nothing in the nature of a battle since the unimportant skirmish of December 19, at Altamira, near Tampico. Today's reports showed Torreon and Concepion had been re-occupied by the federals and that the rebels had re-entered the towns of General Cepeda and Parras, all withou real fighting. From the west coast commander Ziengemeier on board the Annapolis at Acapulco reported the condition there was quiet, the constitutionalists had secured possession of San Matrios and were reported to be operating throughout the whole state of Guerrero.

Celebration a An End.

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—President Huerta's birthday celebration was brought to a close at Chapultepec tonight by a series of speeches. The gathering included most of the president's oicial family and a few personal friends.

President Huera in a speech declared he was not anti-American. He was opposed to "jingoism," he said, and reiterated his intention to protect foreigners and defend their interests.

The Tribuna, an afternoon newspaper was suppressed today. The acting head of the department of the interior has warned the newspapermen that less publicity must be given to what he characterized as "alarming news."

Bibles, ever the greatest book for a gift. Obermeyer's.

POLICE RAID THEATRE.

New York, Dec. 23.—Showing the white slave film which last Friday caused Henry W. Newburger, deputy police commissioner, to close a Broadway theatre precipitated a raid tonight on another theatre. Action against the management of the theatre was taken on a warrant issued by Police Magistrate Murphy. Giving a public exhibition of an immoral moving picture is the charge. Four men and a woman were arrested.

SPECIAL—PRICES—SPECIAL.

RICH AMERICAN CUT GLASS ON DISPLAY TODAY. EDWARD D. HEINL, EAST STATE STREET JEWELER.

EXCEPTIONS ARE FILED.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Two bulky documents containing the itemnized exceptions of Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti to the conduct of their trial by Judge Van-Fleet and their conviction in the United States district court of having violated the Mann "white slave" traffic act, were filed today by their counsel in the United States circuit court of appeals.

A watch given free with each boy's suit at Garland & Co.

VON KLEIN FOUND GUILTY.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 23.—Edmund E. C. VonKlein of Chicago was found guilty of bigamy here tonight. The indictment was thathe lived here bigamously with Ethel Newcomb in 1911. He was twice tried on charge of stealing Miss Newcomb's jewels, each trial resulting in disagreement

WILSON PAINTINGS EXHIBITED.

New York, Dec. 23.—Two of the painting in the winter exhibition of the national academy of design which opened at the Fine Arts Building recently, are the work of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. The fact was called to notice today by a friend of Mrs. Wilson.

UNKNOWN STEAMER ASHORE.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—An unknown steamer is ashore half a mile below little island. Life-savers and the revenue cutter Onandaga have gone to her assistance. Life savers have been unable to identify the vessel on account of a dense fog.

ASK APPROPRIATION.

Washington, Dec. 23.—An appropriation of $1,000,000 for improvement of roads used in the rural mail service was asked of congress today in a letter from Postmaster General Burleson forwarded through Secretary McAdoo.



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Midwinter Term Will Soon Open

Students May Enroll for Work at Brown's Business College Jan. 5th.

The young people of today have come to a realization of the truth, that only as they prepare for some useful work, something really worth while, are they meeting life's requirements.

The courses at this college fit young men and young women to help themselves and to help others.

Call at the college and let us show you what the various courses offered include.

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THE SNOWFALL.

George H. Hall, weather observer at Alexander registered .19 of an inch of melted snow Tuesday.

Oranges cheap at Weber's.

GEM THEATRE

North Side Square

The home of the General Film Co.'s exclusive service program.

TODAY

WHEN THE EARTH TREMBLED—In three parts.

THE TIDE OF DESTINY—Selig drama, a western picture—See the high dive.

MARY JANE—Vitagraph comedy.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

THE GENERAL'S CHILDREN — A Pathe Military Drama in two parts.

WHEN BROTHERS GO TO WAR—Lubin War Drama. See the battle scenes.

SANDY AND SHORTY AT THE CIRCUS — Vitagraph comedy. Something to make you laugh.

Adults 10c. Children 5c

Our Green Tag Complimentary Sale

Began at 8 o'clock Monday morning, Dec. 22

To Our Friends and the Public:

We are making this sale as a medium to place before you **Our stock of holiday goods at greatly reduced prices,** to show our appreciation of your friendship, support and patronage, during these seven years, which have made our business successful. Heretofore we have never considered anything like a large sale of this kind, but this year of short crops, close money and high cost of living leads us to think you might appreciate, just at this time, a sale which will **save you money.**

A sale which will make your money reach almost one third farther at our stores.

One dollar's worth of goods for 70 cents.

The following goods cannot be included in this sale: Safety razors, perfumes, toilet creams and powders, face powders, drugs, patent medicines, Kodaks and Kodak supplies.

Come in and look for the bargains marked with a green tag.

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The finest neckwear ever shown in the city Domestic and Imported Silks 25c to $2.50.

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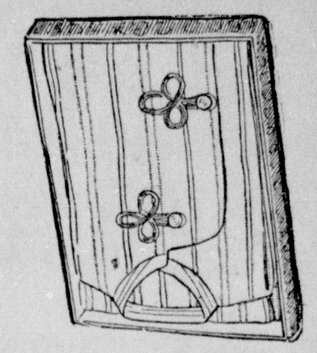


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Tips from Santa Claus that are real tips.

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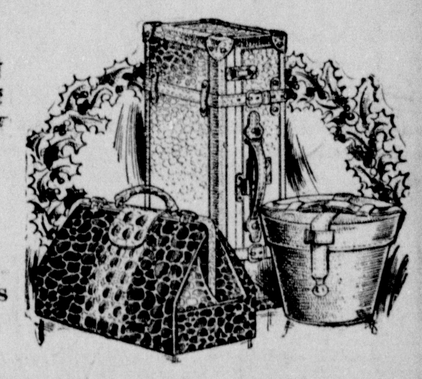
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Spread Over Entire Face. Itched and Burned Terribly. Heavy White Crust. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Made Complete Cure.

810 East Elm St., Streator, Ill.—"A running sore broke out above my right eye, which spread over my entire face. It started as a small pimple. I scratched it open and the contents of this small pimple ran down my face. Wherever this ran a new sore appeared. They itched and burned terribly; I couldn't touch my face it burned so. It disfigured my face terribly and I couldn't be seen for everyone was afraid of it. It looked like a disease of some kind; it was all red and a heavy white crust on it. Everybody kept out of my way, afraid it would spread. I lost rest at night and I couldn't bear to have anything touch my face, not even the pillow. I had to lie on the back of the head. I was always glad when morning came so I could get up. It was extremely painful.



"I used ——— salve with small results. At last I thought of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I commenced using them. I used the sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, one twenty-five-cent cake of Cuticura Soap and a half box of the fifty-cent size of Cuticura Ointment. It took three weeks to complete the cure." (Signed) Miss Caroline Miller, Apr. 30, 1913.

Cuticura Soap 25c. and Cuticura Ointment 50c. are sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

☞Men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

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Do you know how important smoothness is in candy? Bite one of Huyler's Bonbons or Chocolates and let it melt on the tongue. The cream centers are smooth to the fullest meaning of the word—the purest ingredients perfectly blended to the smoothest consistency.

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SOCIETY OF DEAF ORGANIZES FOR FRATERNAL PURPOSES

None But Deaf Mutes are Eligible to Membership—Two Thousand in Chicago Belong.

The National Fraternal Society of the Deaf was chartered by the state of Illinois Dec. 2, 1907. A fraternal beneficiary association of, for and by the deaf of America. The Chicago headquarters now have 2,000 members and 45 branch lodges (divisions.) The constitution and by-laws of the society give its objects in the following words: "To unite fraternally all able bodied white deaf men of good moral character between 18 and 55 years of age, who are possessed of good bodily and mental health and industrious habits; to give moral, financial and material aid to its members in time of need; to establish and disburse a fund for the relief of sick and injured members, and to benefit the relatives and dependents of the deceased members who may be named as beneficiaries in accordance with the laws of the society."

To gather and unite in a genuine fraternity all acceptable white deaf men who are of proper age and in sound health, for mutual inprovement, protection and benefit, and so cultivate the true spirit of brotherhood which deaf, regardless of creed or station, should unite in. It is open to all white deaf men possessing the qualifications given in the foregoing extract of the constitution and by-laws, good mental, moral and physical health, and between the ages of 18 and 55 years, for beneficial membership; that is, participation in the benefits. Social or asosciate membership is open in the division to the deaf men who by reason of age or physical condition are not eligible to beneficial membership.

All candidates for beneficial membership must pay an admission fee of five dollars at the time the application is made. The candidate must also pay the fee charged for his physical examination to the physician making the same. The monthly dues are based on the amount of insurance the candidate wishes, certificates being issued in three different amounts, $250, $500 and $1,000, and the rates therefore are those of the National Fraternal congress, which are recognized as the standard by the majority of first class fraternal organizations. In addition to the mortuary rates, which cover death benefits only, an extra monthly assessment of 30 cents is charged to cover sick and accident benefits and grand division expenses. A small local due is collected by the division to cover their expenses. In figuring the total monthly dues, take the rate given in the table for death benefits and add thereto the extra 30 cents. The rates are of the level kind, remaining the same for life as at the joining age.

The society guarantees to pay to the beneficiary named in the certificate of a deceased member the sum mentioned in said certificate; provided that the death of the member was not due to certain causes mentioned in the by-laws of the society, which are termed prohibitory causes, and subject to other slight restrictions, such as prompt payment of dues, etc., as provided in the laws of the society. A sick or accident benefit of $5 per week is also guaranteeds to theholders of certificates for a period of ten weeks in any twelve months, on presentation of a properly filled physician's certificate; provided such disability was not due to or caused by the prohibitory causes mentioned in the by-laws.

Masquerade suits at Mallory Bros.

OXFORD BIBLES.

See the new complete Oxford red letter Bible. Bargain Book Store.

INSTALLING ISLAND LIGHTS.

Wires Pushed Underneath Square Pavement Through Iron Pipes.

The work of installing island lights at the four principal approaches to the square from Main and State streets is progressing satisfactorily. Street Commissioner Spaulding has for several days had a force of men at work and today it is the expectation that the concrete foundations will be in place and that no later than Friday the posts will be in position. The posts are located about 100 feet from the park curbing and it has been a somewhat difficult feat putting in the electric wires from points inside the park curbing to the base of the polls. By means of a jack screw, an inch and half iron pipe with a reducer on one end was forced through and then the wires were shoved through the pipe. To do this it was necessary to make an excavation seven feet long so that the pipe which was in six foot lengths could be started on the journey underground. After the wires were in position the pipes were withdrawn a chain and jack screw being used for this purpose. Altogether it has been a somewhat difficult job but managed in a satisfactory way and cost much less than it would to have taken up the paving to say nothing of the advantage in leaving the pavement and foundation undisturbed.

Dance Sat. Dec. 27, Degen's hall. Power's orchestra. O. H. Spalding.

HOLIDAY AT POSTOFFICE.

Dec. 25th will be observed as a holiday. There will be one general collection at 6:50 a. m. and one business delivery at 9 a. m.

Office will be open for delivery of mail from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.

Rural carriers will serve their routes as usual.

Parcel post carriers will make delivery.

John Reeve,
Postmaster.

Flash lights and batteries. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

RECOVERING FROM INJURIES.

W. H. Naylor who was very painfully injured recently when his automobile turned turtle was able to be down town yesterday. Mr. Naylor has a badly bruised face and walks with difficulty but considers that he had a marvelous escape. He has no recollection of what happened except that he found that something was the matter with his steering gear and put on the emergency break and stopped the flow of gasoline as quickly as he could. What happened after that he doesn't know as he was picked up unconscious in the road way and the car was near by almost a mass of wreckage.

PARKER'S PENS.

Parker's new non-leakable fountain pens. Bargain Book Store.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

Chancery.

James R. Seymour et al vs. Parker Seymour et al. Bill for partition. Master's report of call approved.

Viola Robinson Clark vs. William E. Clark. Bill for divorce. Evidence canceled and court finds for complainant and decree for complainant for divorce.

USEFUL ARTICLES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS GREATLY REDUCED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS AT HERMAN'S.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Charles H. Tomlinson to Minnie B. Jones, warranty deed, lot 8, block 1, part lot 7, block 1, Mound Heights addition Jacksonville. $1.

Fascination Tango.

GEN. BARRY LIKELY TO BECOME NEXT CHIEF OF STAFF IN U. S. A

Has Risen to Present Proud Position From Poor Boy in Irish Quarter of New York.

Washington, Dec. 23—Major Gen. Thomas H. Barry, U. S. A., who rose from a poor boy in the Irish quarter of New York to the highest rank in the army, is likely to be the next chief of staff. No official announcement has been made that General Barry has been selected to succeed Major Gen. Leonard Wood, whose term of duty as the head of the army will expire next April, but it is reported on seemingly high authority that the selection has been made and will be announced in due time.

General Barry is one of the best known officers in the army, and was the commander in chief of the Army of Cuban pacification that was sent to Cuba following the governmental troubles there a few years ago.

Born in the old Greenwich village section of New York city, he was forty odd years ago known as plain "Tom" Barry, who was distinguished in his immediate circles as one of the brightest boys in the public schools. His rise to fame and position is often pointed out as a brilliant example of how a poor boy, without fortune and influential friends, can go to the front in America.

When General Barry was a boy, the congressional district in which was located the public school that he attended was then represented in Washington by the late Robert B. Roosevelt, an uncle of Theodore Roosevelt. In 1872 Congressman Roosevelt found that he had an appointment to West Point waiting for some bright lad in his district. He looked about and somebody suggested Thomas H. Barry. Young Barry got the appointment, and in 1873 he entered the military academy.

At West Point Barry was one of the popular cadets of his class. He was a good student and a fine athlete, and when he graduated in 1877 he was assigned as a second lieutenant in the Seventh cavalry, Custer's old command. After three years in the Seventh cavalry he was transferred to the First infantry, and with that command he participated in various Indian campaigns in the southwest, being one of the officers who were prominent in the campaigns against Chief Geronimo and his Apaches, from 1882 to 1886, and against the Sioux in South Dakota in the winter of 1890-1.

In the Pine Ridge campaign of 1891 Barry was promoted to a captaincy, and two years later became to Washington for duty in the war department, and up to the time of that appointment he had served for 16 years west of the Mississippi, always with troops.

When the Spanish war broke out General Barry was the adjutant general of the department of the Columbia. He was relieved of that duty and went to the Philippines as the first adjutant general of the American forces in the islands. He was one of the officers who had a prominent part in the Boxer campaigns in China, and when the foreign troops were recalled from Peking he returned to Manila as chief of staff of that command.

In 1903 President Roosevelt sent General Barry's name to the senate for confirmation as a brigadier general. In 1907 General Barry was sent to Cuba as the commander of the American troops in the second occupation of the island. In that capacity he did his work so thoroughly that he earned not only the gratitude of his own government but that of Cuba as well, and when the island was for a second time turned back to the control of its own people General Barry was accorded, when he left, an ovation such as few officers have received at home or abroad.

On September 1, 1910, General Barry succeeded Gen. Hugh L. Scott of the Third cavalry as superintendent of the United States military academy at West Point.

General Barry is a Catholic and a warm friend of Cardinal Farley of New York. In this connection an address delivered by General Barry at a dinner given several years ago is recalled. In the course of his remarks General Barry said: "When I went to Washington to be made a major general, President Roosevelt said to me, 'Barry, you are not made a major general because you are a Catholic or becuse you are an Irishman, but you are made one for the same reason that I was made President—that is, because you are an American,'"

Officers who have been asosciated with General Barry say that if he is selected to succeed General Wood he will prove to be one of the greatest of men who have been at the head of the United States army, and the army has had many who deserve to be remembered among the truly great.

Smoke the Tango cigar.

HEARING FOR ALLEGED FORGER

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—M. M. Davison, a former resident of Nebraska and secretary of the Nebraska State Society of California, was given a preliminary hearing in court today on a charge of forgery in connection with loan and real estate deals. Davison was arrested on December 10 after he had held the police at bay with a shotgun for twelve hours. He is specifically charged with forging a certified check for $1,000. It is alleged, however, that he has obtained fully $50,000 from clients illegally.

CHRISTMAS AT TRINITY.

Services Announced for Today and Thursday.

The following are the church services to be held today and Thursday at Trinity Episcopal church:

First Vespers of Christmas today at 7:30 p. m. Carol service. Communion services Christmas day, (Thursday,) 6:30 a. m., and 8:00 a. m.

The following order of Christmas day service 10:00 a. m.:

Opening hymn 56, "Christians, Awake."

Morning prayer, (plain.)

Processional 49, "O come, all ye Faithful."

Kyrie Eleison Maynes in E flat.

Gloria Tibi Haynes in E flat.

Laus Tibi Haynes in E flat.

Creed Haynes in E flat.

Hymn 59, "It came upon the midnight clear."

Christmas Greeting, the Rector.

Anthem, "Come hither, ye Faithful." (Chadkick.)

Hymn 478, (Offertory) Holy Offerings.

Presentation, "To the Father, and the Son."

Sursum Corda Haynes in E flat.

Sanctus Haynes in E flat.

Benedictus Haynes in E flat.

Agnus Dei Haynes in E flat.

Hymn 61, "Hark, what mean those holy voices?"

Gloria in Excelsia Haynes in E flat.

Hymn 51, "Hark, the Angels sing."

Christmas entertainment by the children with tree and gifts Friday, Dec. 26, 7:30 p. m. at Parish Hall. All are cordially invited.

BOOKS.

Christmas books for children. Bargain Book Store.

SCHOOL PROGRAM.

The following program was given by the pupils of Miss Lula M. Coultas at Central Point school, Tuesday, Dec. 23:

Song—Hail Day of Gladness, by school.
Recitation—Mable Winter.
Recitation—Willie Myers.
Recitation—Helen Rea.
School song—Everlasting Joy.
Recitation—Iva Winter.
Mud Pies—Primary class.
Instrumental—Lizzie Walsh.
Recitation—Donal Casey.
Recitation—Esther Wyatt.
School song—There are soldiers who don't wear the blue.
Recitation—George Wyatt.
Recitation—Florence Wyatt.
Dialagoue—Aunt Sabriny.
Song—Hazel Wyatt.
Recitation—Helen Fitzsimmons.
Recitation—Howard Megginson.
Dialogue—Pulling Sam's tooth.
Song—Primary class.
Recitation—Oran Fitzsimmons.
Recitation—Dorothy Rea.
Drill—Christmas chimes.
Recitation—Margaret Walsh.
Primary song—Jolly Old Santa Claus.

In place of a Christmas tree an old fashion fireplace was built and a large basket suspended above, decorated with pink and white carnations, and Christmas bells. Santa appeared with candy nuts and fruit.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY
PLUMB PUDDING, PUMPKIN AND MINCE PIES.
IDEAL BAKERY, STATE ST.

JUSTICE COURTS.

Fred Walbaum Jr., was fined $10 and costs totaling $14.45 in Squire Dyer's court Tuesday on a charge of carrying a deadly weapon. The complaint was made by Harry Perry Sr.

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Its superiority is unquestioned
Its fame world-wide
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The low-grade powders are made from "alum," or "sodium aluminum sulphate," which is also alum, a mineral acid, which does not make the food healthful.

One pound of the low cost powders contains three ounces of alum, a mineral acid. Is it safe to put that on your pantry shelf along with cans of food ingredients?

Food baked with alum baking powders is found to contain a portion of the alum unchanged.

Read the ingredient clause of label on the can. Unless it shows cream of tartar don't use the powder.

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(Bulk or link)
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SOFT AND HARD COAL

Our quality is the best. Our prices right. Phone us or see us about it. Either phone No. 9. 401 North Sandy street.

HARRIGANBROS

THREE IMPORTANT THINGS.

Editor Jacksonville Journal:

The report of Dr. Hardesty in this morning's Journal on the Morgan County Home for the past year is exceedingly interesting, and will repay careful study. It appears from the report that there have been 42 inmates during the past year, 29 resident and 13 transient. Of these 42, the following statements are made:

1. Occupation—unskilled 42. Not a single one of the 42 inmates had learned to do any kind of work well.

2. Habits—Of the 42 inmates, 33 were tobacco users, 31 were given to drink, 2 to drugs, 35 were family drinkers.

3. Education—Of the 42 inmates 28 had no education at all, and the other 14 had not gone beyond the sixth grade.

The above facts are important in their economic and social bearing. This country of ours is a land of opportunity, as those of us who have made it our adopted land know probably better than do those who have been born here. In the light of the above facts, it is not too much to say, that unless in exceptional cases caused by disease or misfortune, which may overtake us, if is not necessary for any in this country to come to absolutely dependent poverty, if they will take care of the following three things:

1. Secure a good common school education, which, thank God, is within the reach of every one.

2. Learn during youth to do some useful service well. This also is possible to every boy or girl.

3. Keep away from drink, drugs and tobacco.

I suggest that in every home where this is read the parents take opportunity to impress these facts upon the children, and that in every school room of the city and county, the teachers call the attention of the students to these important truths. It is much more worth while to spend money and time and effort to instill right principles and to induce right habits in our youth, than to try to provide for them after they have thus become needlessly dependent.

We ought, of course, always and adundantly to make provision for the dependent poor, but we should much more gladly spend whatever may be necessary for the right education of the boys and girls.

Joseph R. Harker.

Dec. 23, 1913.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Cards.
Calendars.
Books.
Bibles.
Pictures.
Fountain Pens.

Bargain Book Store.

BIDS FOR GENERATOR.

Sealed bids will be received by the city of Jacksonville, at the office of the commissioner of accounts and finance, at the city hall, until 10 a. m., January 5th, 1914, for one three phase, 60 cycle, 2300 volts, belted generator 150 K. W. alternating current, in accordance with specifications on file at the office of the city clerk. All bids should be sealed and marked "Bid for Generator" and addressed to the undersigned. The city reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Charles R. Knollenberg,
Commissioner of Accounts and Finances,
Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 22, 1913.

Sewing machines. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

SUGGESTS EARLY TERMINATION OF WABASH RECEIVERSHIP

Frederick A. Delano, Now President of the Monon Road, Asks Court to Relieve Him of Duties as Receiver.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—An early termination of the receivership for the Wabash railroad was suggested in a letter made public today by Frederick A. Delano, one of the receivers who was elected president of the Monon road today. Mr. Delano's letter was addressed to Judge Elmer B. Adams of the United States circuit court at St. Louis of which court the receivers are officers. Mr. Delano asked that he be relieved of his duties as receiver and this the court granted.

The letter said:

"The program of necessary improvement and betterments undertaken in an early stage of the receivership has been substantially completed to the point allowed by the court as meeting just public necessities and requirements and in view of the liklihood that proceedings pending before you will be carried to an early termination. I have felt my withdrawal from the property at this juncture will not be misunderstood or work detriment to interests which you have entrusted to me.

USEFUL ARTICLES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS GREATLY REDUCED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS AT HERMAN'S.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR THE HOMELESS.

New York, Dec. 23—It is estimatedthat 50,000 men, women and children, all of them practically penniless and many of them homeless,will be treatedto boutiful Christmas dinners in this city day after tomorrow. The Salvation Army alone intends to give 25,000 dinners and the Volunteers of America, which will provide for from $15,000 to 25,000. In addition, hundreds of the hameless will sit down before well laden tables provided by numerous churches and charitable organizations in all sections of the city. Not only will the hungry be fed but hundreds of the poor clad will be given warm winter clothing.

Though "Big Tim" Sullivan is no more, the annual Christmas dinner which he gave for many years to the homeless denizens of the Bowery district will be given this year as usual. Some days ago Congressman Loft, the successor of "Big Tim,5 sent word to the former Sullivan lieptenants to go ahead with the preparations for the dinner and send the bill lto him. The dinenr will be given as usual in the old headqaurters on the Bowery on Christmas morning and it can pretty safely be said that there will be no more interesting event in the city during the day.

For Xmas a package of Claus Tea Co.'s select coffee.

A LOST CHILD.

Yesterday a. m., the little ten year old daughter of Mr. Hunt, manager of the opera house, thought she would take her baby sister, two years old, out for a sled ride and she was permitted to do so by her parents and grandmother, not thinking the children would go far.

For safety they sent the elevator boy along and waited in vain for the return of the trio. The mother became well nigh distracted and Mr. Hunt and Mrs. Krork were almost in a similar state of mind. The telephone was brought into requisition and everybody asked if they had seen the children but no one had done so. At last they were located away out on East North street coasting and having a fine time and the mother who was down near the Burlington station called in and was relieved to learn her darlings had been found. The children were not at all anxious to return but it is safe to say the next time they are trusted out alone they will be kept in the house.

Call at Knoles' today and get some of the beautiful goods for Xmas.

BIDS FOR BOILER.

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Jacksonville, Ill., at the office of Commissioner of Accounts and Finance at City Hall until 10 a. m., January 5th, A. D., 1914, for one Water Tube Boiler in accordance with specifications on file at the office of City Clerk.

All bids should be sealed and marked "Bids for Boiler" and addressed to the undersigned.

Charles R. Knollenberg,
Commissioner of Accounts and Finance.

The city reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 22, 1913.

Fresh roasted Jumbo peanuts 15c lb. Claus Tea Co.

LIKE SALOONLESS CITY.

Harry A. Meserve, principal of the Pleasant Hill schools was in the city yesterday and said that on the train he saw a number of persons who live near Louisiana, Mo., coming to Jacksonville and asked them why they went so far from home to trade. They replied that they came to Jacksonville because it is a city without saloons.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY
PLUMB PUDDING, PUMPKIN AND MINCE PIES.
IDEAL BAKERY, STATE ST.

QUICK RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM.

George W. Koon, Lawton, Mich. says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by J. P. Allcott, druggist.—Adv.

LETTER FRO OKLAHOMA.

Stillwater, Okla., Dec. 22,1913.

Editor Journal:

Several former residents of Cass, Morgan, Sangamon and other central Illinois counties residing in this part of the "land of the fair god," It wil perhaps interest some of your readers to see a few lines direct from here in the Journal. This city and county are, officially, 24 years old.

Captains Payne, Couch and most of the original Oklahoma boomers camped here, laid out Stillwater and had fortifications and Boomer creek here three years before the opening of Oklahoma territory to settlement.

This country would perhaps be still a big pasture for Texas steers and cowboys if it had not been for the insistent and persistent efforts of the Boomers. They will live in Oklahoma history and deserve a marble monument right in this city.

Most of this year's cotton crop, about 26,000 bales, is harvested, but several of the Payne county farmers are now gathering their sixth alfalfa crop of this year and some make hay of their winter wheat. This city has a population of 5,200 and Payne county's population is nearly 25,000. There were hardly any land sales for delinquent taxes here this year. Stillwater is a town of big business houses, fine residences, six banks, twelve churches and five three story temples of learning.

Stillwater is the county seat town of Payne county. Our jail harbors at present a few booze sellers and some full whisky bottles. The beverages are in separate cages, however from the thirsty malefactors.

Horse stealing has become nearly "a lost art" in this county. The many colossal brick buildings on the college campus are architecturai masterpieces. The 1,180 students are instructed by 40 teachers. Our St. M. college is third among the St. M. colleges in the union..

Oil and gas are some of our kings. There are nearly a hundred producing wells in northeastern Payne county and several promising test wells are being drilled in the bed of the Cimaron river and west of Stillwater.

Most of the redskins that smeared their faces with mud and threatened to scalp the people here 23 years ago are now very tame or are real good Indians, under the sod.

The topography of this county is level prairie and wooded; nearly every quarter section is adorned with a blackjack grove. Most of the soil is red clay. The salty Cimaron river flows through southeastern Payne county. The Oklahoma agriculture and mechanical college is here.

Matt Duhr.

HERE THEY ARE.

Over 2000 pounds of mixed and assorted nuts; all kinds of confectionery, fruits, holly, needle pine, evergreens, mistletoe wreaths; Bonansinga's.

SPECIAL

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,

Swinging and Galloping Horses for the Children

$4.00 Horses	$2.75
$5.00 Horses	3.65
$6.50 Horses	4.75
$9.00 Horses	5.95
$10.00 Horses	6.95
$12.50 Horses	8.50
$13 50 Horses	9.75

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To promote these conditions in the home, one of the first requirements is an up-to-date, modern bath room.
Let us make an estimate for you. Plans and specifications free.

C. C. Schureman

Opposite Postoffice.
Both 'Phones, No. 266.

Ask Your Neighbor

The practicability of the following gifts for Xmas is evidenced by their daily use. Ask your neighbor.

Electric Irons, Heating Pads,
Toaster Stoves, Gas Irons,
Percolators, Vacuum Cleaners,
Tea Samovars, Chafing Dish.

And numerous other labor-saving devices for the household. Come and see our extensive Xmas line.

Jacksonville Railway & Light Co.

Buy From the Owner

I will make attractive prices for cash or time payments on the following farms I own.

192 acres adjoining Jacksonville. An excellent stock and grain farm.

320 acres in Sumner Co. Kas. well improved and good Alfalfa land. These are good buying chances.

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18 West Side Square Both Phones 373

READ THE JOURNAL

EVERYTHING MUST GO!

We have determined to discontinue the retail shoe business and will enlarge our repair department and devote all attention to it

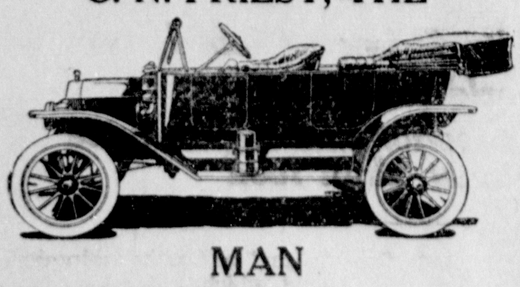
So we have placed on sale every pair of shoes in the house at prices cut to half or or less. All the shoes must go and go at once. Your's is the chance to save.

A. SMITH - - East State Street

WHO IS IT?



C. N. PRIEST, THE



MAN

SAY, LITTLE FOLKS

Do you know that I have arranged with OLD SANTA CLAUS, to furnish FORD CARS for him to deliver his CHRISTMAS PRESENTS in? The weather has got so bad that he was afraid he would not be able to see everybody, so he sent me A TELEGRAM asking me to help him out. He said that bad weather and bad roads made no difference with the FORD CARS, for they never quit on account of bad roads, and that there was no HILL to steep, nor MUD OR SAND too deep for the FORD. I am not going to charge OLD SANTA anything for the use of my CARS. But am going to ask each and every one of you to have your PAPA come in and let me show him that OLD SANTA, was RIGHT when he selected the FORD to deliver his presents with. It certainly is the best CAR or OLD SANTA would not have selected it, for he always gets the best. Don't forget the name F-O-R-D and the place, 228 South Sandy street, Jacksonville, Ill.

Wishing you all A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR, I beg to remain very respectfully yours. C. N. PRIEST.

DIAMONDS

We have just mounted a number of our most beautiful loose diamonds, which were laid aside for our holiday trade. In quality, luster and cut you can ask for no better. We promise you moderate prices. Come and see what constitues a beautiful gem, even though you do not wish to purchase.

RUSSELL & LYON

Both Phones No. 96.

Nothing Better for Holiday Remembrance Than Photos

Spieth's Studio

Old Watson Studio.
Southwest Corner Square.

Gift Special for Boys



3-Way Marathon Racer

Good wholesome exercise and thoroughly enjoyable for boys. $2 value. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,

$1.00

Andre&Andre's Store

CITY AND COUNTY

Burley Jones was in th ecity yesterday from Franklin.

W. H. Crum of Literberry spent yesterday in the city.

Benjamin Davenport of Alexander spent yesterday in the city.

J. Ben Burch of Franklin spent Tuesday trading in the city.

E. E. Alred of Roodhouse was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Miss Lena Wilson of Murrayville was a city shopper yesterday.

William Henderson of Little Indian spent yesterday in the city.

Virgil Edwards of Fairbury is visiting with relatives in the city.

E. D. Scott of Franklin was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Attorney T. F. Smith has returned from a business visit in Waverly.

Fred Henderson of Arcadia was a Tuesday business visitor in the city.

Miss Eva Mortimer of Woodson was among the city shoppers yesterday.

M. F. Cary of Literberry was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Ora Crum of Literberry was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. B. Perkins of Franklin was a professional visitor in the city yesterday.

Charles Hamilton of Illiopolis was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

H. L. Jackson of Carthage was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Benjamin Eyer of Markham was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. K. Elder of Franklin was a professional caller in the city yesterday.

Harry E. Ogle of Cracker's Bend was a Tuesday business visitor in the city.

Miss Blanche McCullough of Woodson was shopping in the city yesterday.

Cass Lindsay residing in the north part of the county was in the city yesterday.

Walter Beddenfield of Concord was among the Tuesday business in the city.

Clyde Chapman of Manchester was among the business men in the city yesterday.

"Dock" Van Winkle of Waverly was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Miss Maud Young of Scottville was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hodson of Sinclair were trading with city merchants yesterday.

Miss Lena Ornellas residing on North Main street has gone to Chicago for the holidays.

Edward German of the Buckhorn neighborhood was among the Tuesday visitors in the city.

William Tendick and daughter, Miss Lilly, have gone to Decatur to visit Mr. Tendick's daughter, Mrs. Vahe.

Calvin Bealmear of Sinclair spent Tuesday in the city.

Mrs. Charles McCollister is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ollie Parker of West College street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crum and daughters of Literberry were Tuesday visitors in the city.

James Robinson was among the visitors in the city yesterday from the Prentice neighborhood.

Edward Seymour of Franklin was among the business visitors in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Frank E. Drury and family of Orleans expect to spend Christmas with relatives in Pleasant Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crain, Mrs. Colton and son erbert, were up to the city yesterday from Woodson.

Mrs. Frank Correa and William Duncan were among the visitors in the city yesterday from Manchester.

Mrs. Nettie Sheppard, Miss Pearl Fligg, Oliver Coultas and wife were city arrivals yesterday from Lynnville.

Miss Florence Anderson expects to visit with friends in Virginia and Chandlerville Christmas and the week end.

Mrs. Lewis Strawn and son of Louisiana, Mo., are visiting Mr. Strawn's mother, Mrs. James Strawn of this city.

D. P. Coffman of Moline, special agent for the New York Underwriters, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Tunnell of King City, Mo., is spending the holidays with her daughter, Miss Louise and other relatives and friends.

Miss Aloise Morken of the Sacred Heart academy, Springfield, has just finnished a visit with Mrs. F. A. Kaule on Sheridan street.

J. C. Miller, district plant chief for the Central Union Telephone company, was transacting business in Beardstown Tuesday.

William Gottschall and daughter and Chester Hart, and Otis VanWinkle of Franklin were among the people in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Matilda McQuoid is a guest of her sister, Mrs. John A. Vickery of Westminster street. Mrs. McQuoid is a resident of Keokuk, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gunn have returned to their home in Granite City after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goheen of South Main street.

Miss Dora Donahoe has returned to her home in Pearl after a weeks visit in the city with Miss Carrie Abbott of East Lafayette avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Drennan of Springfield are expected in the city today to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Howells.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomson expect to go to Topeka today to spend Christmas with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Long of 914 East Lafayette avenue have gone south for an extended visit. They will spend the holidays with their son and daughter at Crawfordsville, Ark.

Miss Fanny Hulett has returned from Springfield where she has been visiting her brother, Dr. G. A. Hulett.

Miss Marceline Armstrong, who is attending the convent school of Villa de Chantal, Rock Island, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Armstrong of Jordan street.

Mrs. Belle Scott, and daughters, Marie and Irene, Misses Lizzie and Fannie Hulett and Miss Clara Ridenour expect to go to Hersman to enjoy Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wilson and family expect to spend Christmas with relatives in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson came to the city from Chicago and though residing here but a few months are well pleased with the city of Jacksonville and its people.

Mrs. Henry Clerihan has returned from Girard, Kansas, where she went to attend the funeral of her husband's brother, James Clerihan. Her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Snyder, was with her and remained for a visit of a few hours and proceeded to her home in Chicago.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS.

F. Tembarom ..... Burnett
Iron Trail ..... Rex Beach
Inside the Cup ... Churchill
Hager ..... Mary Johnston
Heart of the Hills... John Fox, Jr.
Waitstill Baxter .....
..... Kate Douglas Wiggins
Business of Life..... Chambers

Bargain Book Store.

BUILDING WORK PROGRESSES

The somewhat heavy snow which fell Monday night did not interfere with the work on the new 8th grade building Tuesday. DeCastro & Company who have the sub-contract for the brick work under John Wolke the general contractor have 33 men at work so it can be readily understood that brick are rapidly being put into place. The first story was completed some days ago and the men are now working on the second story. A few more weeks of comparatively warm weather would make it possible to have the building further along than it was at first thought could possibly be this winter.

USEFUL ARTICLES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS GREATLY REDUCED IN ALL LEPARTMENTS AT HERMAN'S.

GUEST FROM KANSAS.

W. H. Cobb has been enjoying a visit from his brother-in-law, Geo. S. Hill of Hope, Kansas. Mrs. Hill is a sister of Mr. Cobb. Mr. Hill is a son of Mrs. Sibbald whom elderly citizens will remember as at one time housekeeper at the sanitarium of Dr. David Prince of this city. Mr. Hill expected to return home yesterday p. m. He says his mother now resides in Abilene, Kansas, and though advanced in years is quite well and hearty.

ASBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Carter returned Sunday morning from a pleasant wedding tour through Kansas and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hembrough, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hembrough and Mr. and Mrs. George Simpkins attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Simpkins Saturday.

Misses Minnie Green and Nellie Hembrough attended the Jacksonville high school play last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Hembrough very quietly celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary at their home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Gibson and Mrs. Mansfield spent Sunday at the home in Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Six in Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hembrough and children, Roy and Edith, of Bronson, Kan., arrived here Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hembrough and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Winter were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bealmear, near Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Megginson and children, Howard and Rowena, of Woodson spent Sunday at the home of R. W. Megginson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wasson spent Monday with friends in Jacksonville.

Get your Coffee for Xmas at Claus Tea Co.

LYNNVILLE.

Friends have received word of the birth of a eleven pound boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sinclair.

The I. O. O. F. lodge gave a festival in the lodge room Thursday night, where a good time was enjoyed by all. Later in the evening the crowd repaired to the village hall, where they found delicious oyster soup and ice cream awaiting them.

Misses Lela and Edna Harney are home for a two weeks' Christmas vacation from the J. H. S.

The Loyal Daughters of the Christian church Sunday school gave miscalleneous shower at the home of Mildred A. Gibbs in honor of the bride to be, Miss Mabel D. Todd, last Saturday evening. The house was decorated in the keeping of Christmas and a tree was in one of the rooms, on which were found several useful presents for the bride to be. Games were played ,which furnished amusement for the evening. Light refreshments were served and all departed wishing the bride and groom many years of happy married life.

Brother Burnett's sermon for Sunday morning is "Christmas." Sunday evening there will be no services, as a series of meetings will begin at the Methodist church, conducted by Mr. Bracewell's father.

SALE

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The old-time mustard plaster used to blister, MUSTEROLE doesn't. That's why millions are now using it with such comforting results. It breaks up a cold quicker than any mustard plaster you ever saw.

Best for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it prevents Pneumonia).

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At your druggist's, in 25 and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for $2.50. Sold by druggists everywhere. Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the MUSTEROLE Company, Cleveland, O., and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid.

Miss M. Speers, Graduate Nurse St. Petersburg, Florida, says:

"I have found it excellent for everything that has anything to do with colds or rheumatic affections. I am a professional nurse and this product is better than any thing I ever saw.

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Parker Fountain Pens, Domestic Vacuum Cleaners, Ice Skates, Roller Skates, Friction Toys, Ever-wear Aluminum ware., Wagner cast Aluminum—we are showing the most elegant line of these goods ever put on sale in Jacksonville.

Razors, Pocket Knife, Razor Strop, Brush, Soap, etc.? They are used often and will last for years. We have everything that could be desired in these lines, from a plain handle Razor—excellent shaver—up to sets in genuine Morocco leather cases and rolls. Gillette, Star, Gem Jr., Keen Kutter Saftey Razors; Guns, Air Rifles—etc., etc.

Edison Phonographs—We have over 1000 different records to select from. Phonographs from $5 to $250.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS BIG OR LITTLE

Bicycles, American Flyer Trains, Boys' Tool Chest and Tools. What is more appropriate than wagons, sleds, velocipedes, tricycles, wheelbarrows, automobiles, skates, etc.? Just the thing for out-of-doors playing.

Rogers Bros. 1847 plated knives and forks, spoons, butter knives, berry spoons, cold meat forks, chafing dishes, baking dishes, casseroles.
Children's plated knives and forks.
Plated tea kettles, tea and coffee pots.
Nickel plated percolators. Coffee machines.
Silver plated tea and coffee pots.

Nickel plated crumb brushes and trays.
Sewing machines, bicycles, alarm clocks.
Ingersoll watches, watch chains.
Footballs, football clothing, helmets.
Punching bags, boxing gloves.
Sweaters, Whitely exercises.
Guns, gun cases, revolvers.
Hunting coats.

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HELD TRIPLE CELEBRATION

BIRTHDAY OF "UNCLE RIKE" RIMBEY REMEMBERED.

Surprise Cleverly Planned and Executed By His Daughter—Long Time Mason and Citizen of Morgan County.

Tuesday was a red letter day in the history of the venerable Uhiah Rimbey, affectionately known by all as "Uncle Rike" as on that day his dutiful daughter, Miss Emma, planned and successfully executed a grand surprise for him. The occasion was a triple celebration and finely enjoyed. First it was in honor of his birthday which was a short time ago; second, it was the 50th anniversary of his entrance to the Masonic fraternity and third, it was Christmas, almost, and so there was all occasion for a grand time and a grnd time it was indeed. Over thirty guests came and were received by bewildered Uncle Rike till he took in the situation and then all was happy indeed.

The house was handsomely decorated in red and green, while a nice sprig of holly was at each plate. The dinner was simply superb for Miss Emma is known far and wide as a superior cook and she tried herself on this occ occasion and served a four course dinner which was greatly enjoyed. All the guests were loud in their praise of the good things provided and they had good reason to be so.

After dinner all were called to order and Prof. J. H. Dial was made chairman and toastmaster of the occasion. He called on Harry Cade who proceeded in the name of the guests to tell how much all thought of Uncle Rike and then presented the old gentleman a handsome leather rocker.

The pleased recipient expressed his thanks in a feeling manner and then speeches were made by Rev. Mr. McCullom, pastor of the Methodist church, Jesse Fuller, Lee Wyatt, C. J. Wright, John Warcup, Dr. G. M. Miller, Jesse Dunaway, Dr. Spencer and F. Stoessinger, the new druggist of the town.

All then proceeded to have a good social time and as it grew dark they departed with many good wishes for their host, two hostesses and thanks from Mr. Rimbey for their kindness and a pressing invitation to come again.

Mr. Rimbey was born near Baltimore, Maryland, November 22, 1829, and at the age of four years removed with the family to Ohio and in 1840 to this county and settled on what has long been known as Greasy Prairie. The vicinity received its name from a trifling incident. George Wright, an early settler had some hams which he hung on a fence and the weather being hot the grease ran profusely from the meat to the ground, attracting the attention of passers by who named the vicinity Greasy Prairie by which it has since been known.

His father entered the home farm at $1.25 and acre and went to work to develop it with true pioneer spirit and energy and reared a family to do him honor. Many stories could be told of the hardships and trials of early days, the log cabins, puncheon floors, generous hospitality, neighborly feeling, scant accommodations and a thousand and one things all of which would be interesting.

Mr. Rimbey well remembers the breaking out the Mexican war and he knew Gen. Hardin well and much admired him as a man in every way. He used to hunt around the home farm and many a deer and wild turkey he has killed right where the town now is located. As game grew scarce he had to go away from home to enjoy his favorite pastime as a seeker for game and he says he has hunted in seventeen states. He also used to go to the Illinois river fishing and bring home big loads of the finny tribe.

He well remembers the first railroad in this part of the state and thought it a wonderful thing. He and his father and brother learned the trade of plasterers and bricklayers and among other buildings worked on one for Mr. Hatfield of this place. They had a monopoly of the business until the arrival of the exiles from Madra when more competition was encountered. He worked at his trade and carried on a farm til some 27 years ago when he thought he had worked long enough and moved to Murrayville where he has since resided and even now he can't be idle but has chickens and garden to employ his time and ability which is not small.

He is a faithful member of the Methodist church and has lived a consistent christian life, doing his duty as he understood it. He was a great admirer of Abraham Lincoln staunch Republican. He once went to Springfield to a big rally and had to ride on flat cars with green boughs placed so as to keep off some of the sun.

In 1850 he was married to Mrs. Thankful Grossman and was the father of several children: Mrs. Martha Million, deceased; John V of Ft. Scott, Kansas; Wallace of California; Beecher of Murrayville, George of Idaho; Charles, living near San Francisco; Miss Emma at home. His grandchildren are 36, his great grandchildren 48, and great great grandchild, one. His wife died in 1906, and since that time he has enjoyed the devoted attention and loving care of his dutiful daughter, Miss Emma who has done all possible for her aged parent.

His brothers were Manuel, Jacob and Theophilus and onet sister, Nancy Rousey and all are dead.

Mr. Rimbey is in excellent health and bids fair to be with his friends for many years to come, something all devoutly desire.

SHILOH.

Miss Marie Bourn returned home Saturday from Bloomington, where she has been going to school, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Alvin Carpenter is suffering much pain with one of his eyes.

Wilma, the llitte daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sorrells, is very low with scarlet fever.

Mrs. William Harwood returned to her home in Galesburg, from a visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pevey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stricker of Anderson station.

A box social was held Friday evening at Independence school house. A nice program was given by the pupils. There were 20 boxes, which brought about $11.

Sam'l Young and James Moloney drove out from Jacksonville for a rabbit hunt Monday.

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Carmi, Ill., Dec. 23.—New corn is causing a heavy loss to farmers who have been feeding it to horses. A strange malady attacks horses fed on the grain, often killing them. One veterinary surgeon of Carmi instances the death of over 100 horses. After eating the corn the horses become blind and death quickly follows. A fungus growth on soft corn is held attributable for the death loss, which, so far, has been but partially checked. A keen financial loss has been realized by bottom farmers, many losing two or three fine horses. Mature corn does not seem to effect horses. Hogs and cattle are immune, apparently from ill effects following the feeding of the grain, and, as a consequence, a great deal of damaged corn is being fed to swine.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Valuable residence property located on Greenwood Avenue in Jacksonville, Illinois, belonging to the Estate of Emma C. Summers, deceased, to be sold at public sale.

State of Illinois }
ss.
Morgan County }

In the County Court thereof. In Probate, November Term A. D. 1913 E. M. Dunlap as Administrator of the Estate of Emma C. Summers, deceased, vs. Harry H. Summers, Herbert D. Summers, Irene D. Summers, Sidney Bond and Michael Morrisey. Decree for Sale of Real Estate to pay Debts.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, administrator of the Estate of Emma C. Summers, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the November Term A. D. 1913 of said Court, to wit: on the 18th day of November, 1913, I shall on Saturday, January 24, 1914, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public vendue at the south front door of the court house in the city of Jacksonville in said county, the following described real estate situated in the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, to wit:

Sixty (60) feet off the west end of a tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the south east corner of the north west quarter of the south west quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29) in Township Fifteen (15) North and Range Ten (10) West of the Third Principal Meridian, and running thence north two hundred and seventy-two (272) feet and three (3) inches, thence west three hundred and thirty (330) feet, thence south two hundred and seventy-two (272) feet and three (3) inches, and thence east three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the place of beginning, except from said tract a strip thirty (30) feet wide off of the east side thereof and a strip forty (40) feet wide off the south side thereof, said above described tract being formerly known as Lots Thirty-one (31) and Thirty-two (32) in Gallaher's Second Addition to Jacksonville (now vacated.)

On the following terms, to wit: for cash in hand.

Dated this Sixteenth day of December A. D. 1913.

E. M. Dunlap,
Administrator of the Estate of Emma C. Summers, deceased.
George L. Merrill,
Solicitor for Petitioner.

DINNER FO EX-SLAVES.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 23.—Columbia merchants have contributed liberally for a big Christmas dinner to be given to the former slaves of this city and vicinity. "Uncle Charlie Jaggers," one of the best known negroes of Columbia, collected the fund and has made arrangements for the feast. "Uncle Charlie" decided that the better plan would be to send well filled baskets around to the homes of the old slaves. At first it was decided to give the dinner at one place and invite the ex-slaves to attend, but "Uncle Charlie" vetoed the plan on the ground that there would be too much "snatching" at the table and that the older guests would probably get the worst of it.

Framed pictures below cost—today only—Martin's.

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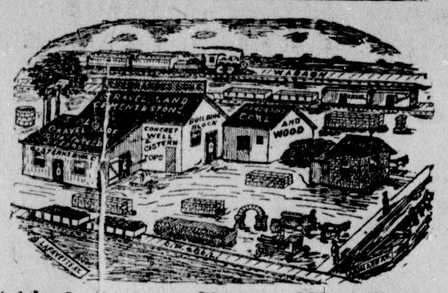
Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Mayor Blankeburg will press the button that will light hundreds of incandescent light on the community Christmas tree in Independence Square tomorrow night. hTe tree is a giant Norway spruce, 65 feet in height, with a spread of 50 feet. The lighting of the tree will be accompanied with festivities that will last until midnight. The musical portion of the program will be furnished by th famous Moravian trombone choir of Bethlehem.

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WORLD'S LATEST FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

REALIZING SALES CHECK ADVANCE IN STOCK MARKET

After Further Rise Early in the Session the Market Develops Yielding Tendency Which Eventually Carries Back Popular Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—The advance in stocks which began late last week was checked today. After a further rise early in the session led by Reading, Southern Pacific and Amalgamated, the market developed a yielding tendency, which eventually carried back the popular stocks to yesterday's close or below. New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Missouri Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Western Union showed heaviness. Missouri Pacific droped to 21¼, a new low mark.

Sentiment was hopeful. The stock market in the last few days with its broadening speculation and rising prices, has made the best performance of several months. Developments at Washington in connection with the currency legislation and the handling of the trust question made a definite improvement in feeling, after a long period of pessimism. The pause in the market today was due largely to realizing. Amalgamated made a good showing in the early trading and a better tone was reported from the copper metal market.

Declaration of an initial dividend of two per cent on central leather had little effect having been discounted in the recent advance of the stock.

New York Stock List—Last Sale.

Amal. Copper	72¾
Amer. Beet Sugar	23½
Amer. Cotton Oil	37¼
Amer. S. & R.	63¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	106
Amer. T. & T.	122⅝
Anaconda Mining Co.	35⅜
Atchison	94
Atlantic Coast Line	117
Baltimore & Ohio	92
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88
Canadian Pacific	210¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	58¾
Chicago & N. W.	125¾
Chicago, M. & St. P.	100¾
Colorado & Southern	27
Colorado Fuel & Iron	29
Delaware & Hudson	149¼
Denver & Rio Grande	15⅜
Erie	28⅝
General Electric	140
Great Northern pfd.	126⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34
Illinois Central	106½
Interborough-Met.	15
Interborough-Met. pfd.	60¼
Inter Harvester	103⅜
Louisville & Nashville	134
Missouri Pacific	22¾
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	19⅝
Lehigh Valley	153⅜
National Lead	44
New York Central	92¼
Norfolk & Western	104⅜
Northern Pacific	109
Pennsylvania	109½
People's Gas	120⅜
Pullman Palace Car	152
Reading	166¼
Rock Island Co.	13¾
Rock Island Co. pfd	20⅜
Southern Pacific	89¼
Southern Railway	23
Union Pacific	155
U. S. Steel	58¾
U. S. Steel pfd	105⅞
Wabash	2⅝
Western Union	56½
New Haven	72¾

New York Bonds.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	97¾
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	97¾
U. S. 3s, registered	102¾
U. S. 3s, coupon	102¾
U. S. 4s, registered	110⅜
U. S. 4s, coupon	111
Panama 3s, coupon	100

New York Grain Market

New York, Dec. 23.—Spot irregular No. 2 red 99½ elevator domestic and 101 nominal fob afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 98½ fob afloat. Futures quiet and easy owing to increased stocks. December 96¾; May 97⅝.

Corn spot steady; new No. 3 yellow 74¼ cif to arrive.

Oats—Spot dull.

New York Provision Market

New York, Dec. 23.—Butter firmer; creamery extras 36½@37½.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; fresh gathered extras 36; extra firsts 34½@35; firsts 33½@34; seconds 31@33.

Raw sugar barely steady; Muscovado 262@273; centrifugal 312@323; molasses 237@248; refined quiet.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 9½; Santos No. 4, 12¼; mild coffee dull; Cordova 13@16¼c nominal.

New York Money Market

New York, Dec. 23.—Call money firm 3@3½; ruling rate 3½; closing 3¼@3½.

Time loans steady 60 days 5@5½; 90 days 5; six months 3¾@5.

Mercantile paper 5¾@6.

Sterling exchange steady; 60 days 481.25; demand 485.30.

Commercial bills 480½.

Bar silver 57½.

Minneapolis Grain Market

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 23.—Holiday dullness again characterizes the wheat market today. The only feature of the day was the receipt of car of Canadian wheat offered to the local trade.

Cash wheat—No. 1 hard 87⅞@87⅝; No. 1 Northern 84⅞ to 86⅝; to arrive 86⅝; choice to arrive 86⅝; No. 2 Northern 82⅝@84⅝; No. 3 wheat 80@82⅝.

Peoria Grain Market

Peoria, Dec. 23.—Corn ¾ lower; No. 4 white 57; No. 3 yellow 62¾@63½; No. 4 yellow 57¼@58½; No. 3 mixed 62¾; No. 4 mixed 57¼@58½; sample 49@55½.

Oats—No sales.

HOME MARKETS.

Grocers pay farmers:

Black walnuts, bu	$1.00
Apples, bu.	$1.00
Potatoes, bu	80c
Eggs	35c
Butter	30c
Lard	12½c

Commission men pay:

Hens	10c
Spring chickens	10c
Old roosters	5c
Ducks	8c
Guineas, each	15c
Geese	7c
Turkey hens and young turkey	16c
Old toms	14c
Eggs	25c
Butter	17c

Jacksonville Creamery is paying for butter fat this week 33c

Hay and Grain.

Timothy hay, per bale	90c
Clover hay, per bale	85c
Alfalfa hay, per bale	80c
Oat straw	50c
Wheat straw	40c
Corn, per bushel	90c
Bran, per cwt	$1.35
Shorts, per cwt	$1.60
Scratch feed	$2.00
Chick feed	$2.00
Kafir corn	$2.00
Oats, per bushel	50c
Wheat, per bushel	$1.00
Cracked corn	$2.00
Coarse corn meal	$1.90
Oyster shell	80c
Crysco grit	$1.00
Graham Flour	40c
Corn meal	25c

JACKSONVILLE TIME CARD.
Chicago & Alton.
North Bound—
Chicago Ltd., ex-Sun., ar. 12:15 am
Chicago Ltd., ex-Sun., dept. 1:40 pm
Chicago-Peoria Accom., thru to Chicago 6:45 am
Peoria-Bloomington Acc. 5:30 pm
From St. Louis 8:45 pm
Chicago "Red Hummer" 2:58 am
South and West Bound—
St. Louis Accom., daily 6:00 am
Kansas City-St. Louis local 10:25 am
St. Louis-Mexico Accom 3:55
Kansas City Express 8:45 pm
Wabash.
East Bound—
No. 72, local freight, ex-Sun. 11:17 am
Decatur Eastern Express 6:35 pm
No. 52, daily 9:45 pm
No. 28, daily 1:36 am
No. 4, daily 8:30 am
No train stops at Junction.
West Bound—
No. 9, daily 1:20 pm
No. 73, loc. freight, ex-Sun. 2:25 pm
No. 3, daily 7:05 am
No. 15, daily 5:14 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom. 10:20 am
Burlington Route
North Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday 11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday 4:50 pm
South Bound—
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday 6:55 am
No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday 2:08 pm
C., P. & St. L.
North Bound—
No. 30, daily 7:28 am
No. 38, daily 3:15 pm
No. 38, Sunday only 2:03 pm
No. 36, returns 11:24 am
No. 28 returns 6:54 am

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WHEAT BULLS CANNOT OVERCOME HANDICAP OF SNOW IN CROPBELT

Increase In World's Supply, Enlarged Protection to Fall Sown Wheat, and Cables Are Against Bulls---Stormy Weather Lifts Price of Corn.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Widening of the snow area in the winter crop belt proved to be more of a handicap today than the wheat bulls could overcome. Closing prices though firm were ⅛@¼c to ⅜c under last night. Corn finished ⅛@¼c to ⅜c up, oats varying from ⅛c off to a shade advance and provisions irregular, strung out from 10c decline to a rise of 5c.

Besides the bearish influence of enlarged protection to fall sown wheat, cables were against traders who were on the lookout for signs of an upturn. An increase in the world's available supply total acted also as a burden on the market.

Some encouragement for wheat buyers developed late in the day; millers being reported as taking hold much more freely than is usual at the end of the calendar year.

Estimates were at hand too that the amount of wheat in sight for export from the United States before July 1, next, reached only 45,000,000 bushels compared with 77,000,000 bushels a year ago.

Prospects of delayed marketing and of increased feeding as a result of stormy weather lifted the price of corn. Oats suffered from rather free selling that was charged to a prominent speculator. Otherwise trade did not assume such volume.

Changes in provision quotations were chiefly on pork. Most of the buying came through commission concerns.

Chicago Livestock Market

HOGS.
Receipts, 25,000.
Market steady to a shade higher.

Bulk of sales	$7.55@7.80
Light	7.35@7.70
Mixed	7.45@7.85
Heavy	7.45@7.85
Rough	7.45@7.55
Pigs	6.50@7.65

CATTLE.
Receipts, 4,000.
Market steady to strong.

Beeves	$6.70@9.70
Texas steers	6.70@7.75
Western steers	6.00@7.75
Stockers and feeders	5.00@7.50
Cows and heifers	3.35@8.50
Calves	6.00@10.90

SHEEP.
Receipts, 15,000.
Market mostly 10c to 20c higher.

Native and western	$4.40@5.85
Yearlings	5.50@7.00
Lambs, native & western	6.40@8.25

St. Louis Livestock Market

HOGS.
Receipts, 9,300.
Market 5c higher.

Pigs and lights	$6.75@7.85
Mixed and butchers	7.66@7.90
Good heavy	7.85@7.95

CATTLE.
Receipts, 3,000.
Market 10 to 15c higher.

Native beef steers	$7.85@9.75
Cows and heifers	4.85@8.50
Stockers and feeders	5.00@7.50

SHEEP.
Receipts, 4,000.
Market 15c to 20c higher.

Native muttons	$3.75@5.00
Lambs	5.25@8.15

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	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
December	$ .87⅝	$ .87⅝	$ .87⅝
May	.91	.90⅝	.90⅝
July	.87⅝	.87½	.87⅝
Corn—			
December	.69¼	.68⅞	.69⅝
May	.69⅝	.69½	.69½
July	.69¼	.68⅝	.69
Oats—			
December	.39⅜	.38⅞	.39
May	.41⅜	.41¼	.41½
July	.41⅛	.40⅞	.41
Pork—			
January	20.52½	20.42½	20.45
May	20.90	20.80	20.87½
Lard—			
January	10.65	10.62½	10.65
May	11.00	10.97½	11.00
Ribs—			
January	10.80	10.75	10.77½
May	11.10	11.06	11.07½

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat—No. 2 red 94½@95½; No. 3 red 92½@93½; No. 2 hard winter 88½@89; No. 3 hard winter 88@88½; No. 3 spring 89@90; No. 1 Nor. Spg. 90@91; No. 2 Nor. Spg. 89@90; No. 3 Nor. Spg. 88@89.
Corn—No. 4, 54@61; No. 3 white 64¼@66; No. 4 white 58@61; No. 2 yellow 69¾; No. 3 yellow 64@66; No. 4 yellow 56@61½.
Oats—No. 2, 40; No. 2 white 43; No. 3 white 39¼@40¼; No. 4 white 38½@39¼; standard 40@41.

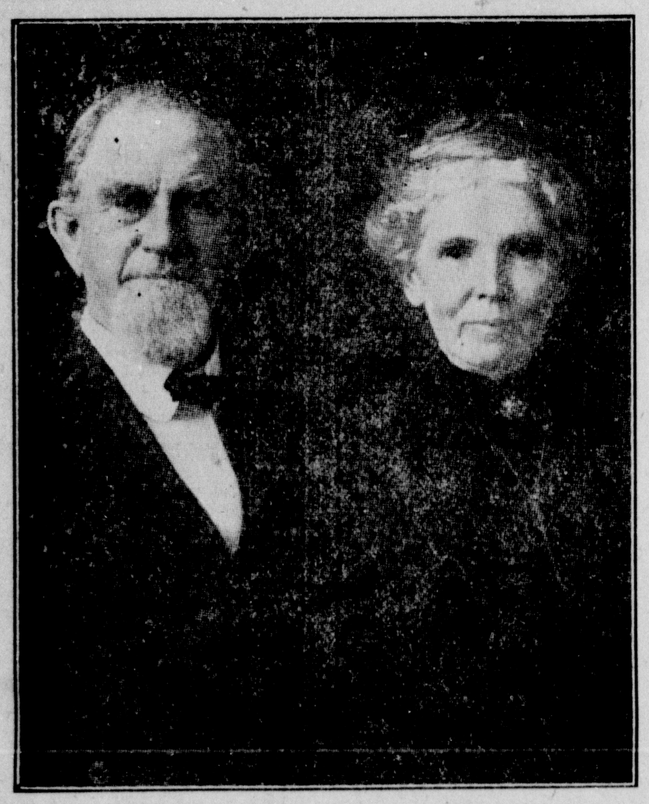
ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23.—Wheat—No. 2 red 95½@96½; No. 3 red 93@94; No. 2 hard winter 86@93½; No. 3 hard winter 85½@86.
Corn—No. 2, 68; No. 3, 65½@66½; No. 4, 59½@61¼; No. 2 white 68@69; No. 3 white 66¼; No. 4 white 62½; No. 2 yellow 68@69; No. 3 yellow 66@67; No. 4 yellow 61.
Oats—No. 2, 40; No. 3, 39@39½; No. 2 white 41½@42; No. 3 white 39¾@40½; No. 4 white 39½; standard 41@41½.

MR. AND MRS. IVEN WOOD WILL OBSERVE THEIR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Were Married In This County December 24th., 1863--Family Gathering Will Be Held Today In Celebration of the Important Event.

There will be a notable family gathering today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Iven Wood, eight miles southeast of Jacksonville when their 50th wedding anniversary will be observed. Immediate members of the family and relatives probably to the number of one hundred will be included and the occasion promises to be one of very great pleasure. Dinner will be served at noon and it goes without saying that this will be an important feature of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood have indeed spent long and useful lives in Morgan county and as the years have passed along they have continued to grow in the esteem of the community and the regard of their friends. They have prospered through the years and have been willing to share their prosperity with others. In the community where they live they have taken a very prominent part in the church and social life and the influence of their family home will live long after they are gone.



Mr. and Mrs. Iven Wood Who Today Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Their Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Iven Wood were united in marriage on Dec. 24th, 1863, at the home of Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Camm, who at that time resided in a house which was located where A. A. Curry's residence now stands.

Mr. Wood is a son of Judge Samuel Wood and Mrs. Martha Wood and was born on Feb. 24, 1841, near Pisgah at the place where he now resides. The home at that time consisted of a log cabin with two rooms and a loft above. The family increased until they were the parents of eight children living in these small quarters. The boys slept in the loft and at bed time they usually became very hilarious playing horse making designs on the low ceiling with the candle and performing various other pranks, until sometimes the judge ascended the ladder with rod in hand and about that time the boys would become very scarce.

Mr. Wood received his early education in the district school, which building was made byl ogs and furnished with puncheon seats. Later he attended the Jacksonville high school, Judge Kirby being his teacher.

Mrs. Wood was born, of English parentage in 1844 in Scott county. Her parents came from Sheffield, England, to Scot tcounty in 1841. Her early girlhood was spent in the vicinity west of Jacksonville and near Murrayville. After finishing the course in the district school she attended the Woman's college in Jacksonville, Dr. Adams being president at that time.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Charles, residing on a farm joined by that of his father's; Minnie, wife of A. A. Curry, living at Pisgah; Emma, Martha and Samuel, all deceased; Arthur and Homer residing in California and Elizabeth at home.

They are grandparents of nine children and have five great grandchildren.

Mr. Wood has spent his entire life at farming and stock raising. He and his wife spent the first five years of their married life in Macoupin county, having spent the last 25 years where they now reside, which was the home of Mr. Wood's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood have been members of Union Baptist church for many years, and have been faithful and untiring workers in the church, seldom missing a service, except on account of illness or absence from home.

The Wood family is one of the best known in the county. Judge Samuel Wood, father of Iven Wood was elected a representative in the state legislature from Morgan county in 1874, and also served one term as Associate Judge of the county commissioners court. He became one of the most extensive cattle-growers and dealers in the county, grazing from 1,000 to 1,500 head of cattle annually, and at the time of his death left an estate of 3,000 acres of land and $75,000 in cash, accumulated by his own enterprise and business ability, without capital to start with. On January 3, 1852 he married Mrs. Martha Smith, who was a native of Kentcky, and a daughter of a pioneer settler of that state. They had eight children born to them: James of Jacksonville; Elizabeth who died, age about fifteen years; David; Milton who died in Springfield, Ill., in April, 1903; Iven, George, Julia A., the wife of James Beckman, and Richard S.

Judge Wood was an enterprising public spirited citizen and consistent member of the United Baptist Church, which was organized in 1836, and which he joined in 1856. He died August 27, 1888, his wife having died in June, 1887.

YATESVILLE.

K. Green and Harrison Robinson went to Springfield Thursday on business.

Charles Yancy of Bloomington is home visiting his parents until after Christmas.

Mrs. Dolly Means of Jerseyville visited Sunday with Mrs. Yancy.

John Young and daughter, Helen, of Literberry visited several days of last week with Mrs. Young's parents.

John Lewis lost a good horse last week.

Mrs. K. Green and daughter and Miss Lula Branback went to Jacksonville Monday to do some shopping.

William Smith and wife of Sinclair spent Sunday at the home of Henry Yancy.

Joe Eldridge and wife spent Sunday at Thomas Eldredge's, near Prentice.

Rev. Mr. Zerby of Eureka, filled his appointment at Berea Sunday, morning and evening.

LIBRARY BOOKS.

See the new list of children's books recommended by the library on sale at the Bargain Book Store.

SINCLAIR.

N. T. Fox shipped one load of hogs to Chicago and L. G. Steward one load the 18th.

Matt McNeal of Derwins,Iowa, and Henry McNeal of St. Louis are visiting their brother, A. A. McNeal, till after the holidays.

Richard Emerson went to Iowa to visit relatives and spend Christmas there.

Martin Carey shipped one car load of hogs from here Monday to St. Louis.

Sunday school entertainment at Herbron Dec. 23d at 6 p. m.

Mrs. Doll Means is visiting here from Jerseyville.

HERE THEY ARE.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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Henry V. Stropes, Decatur; Anna G. Washburn, Jacksonville.

Albert Dyer, Arenzville; Emma Estella Dalson, Prentice.

RAILROAD NOTES.

H. W. Zollner, of Decatur, traveling auditor of the Wabash, visited the local officials yesterday.

C. J. Guyette, district passenger agent of the M. K. & T. road, with headquarters at St. Louis, visited railroad men in the city yesterday.

Holiday passenger trade is quite good and many trains are crowded and need extra cars.

W. B. (Barlow) McIntyre was in the Burlington office yesterday asking after E. Bracken, assistant manager of a large part of the Burlington system. Mr. McIntire was a conductor on the Burlington from about 1882 to 1896, most of the time on passenger trains out of Omaha and had many valued friends. Mr. Bracken was at that time road master and he and Mr. McIntire were quite intimate and the latter was anxious to learn if his old time friend ever came this way. Few persons here would suppose that the successful farmer had once been a railroad man. He said he quit voluntarily to go to farming and left with the best of feeling between himself and the officials and occasionally he hears of and writes to some of his comrades in the service.

Mrs. E. J. Christopher, wife of the third trick operator on the Burlington has returned from a visit with friends in Waverly.

The U. S. fish car No. 3 arrived in the city yesterday over the Burlington from the south and went west to Meredosia on the Wabash.

E. C. Kitner, who has been for some time in the northwest has taken a position as operator for the C. P. & St. L. at Jerseyville.

Mrs. E. J. Christopher, wife of the Burlington third trick operator, is enjoying a visit from her sister who lives in Rock Island.

President John Ramsey, Superintendent of motive power, C. S. Branch and Superintendent of the carpenter force, E. C. Gibberson, were in the city in their private car Monday night and went north yesterday afternoon on the passenger train.

Little Helen, daughter of Cashier Zeiler, of the C. P. & St. L., road, is improving after a recent illness.

At the Car Shops.

T. Walton of Springfield is here with the carpenter force re pairing the shops.

The round house is getting cleared of several of the engines and tenders which have gone into service again.

William Saner, the capable foreman of the blacksmith shop, is suffering with a sore foot.

No. 24 is receiving her coat of asbestos and is getting into shape right along.

No. 61 will soon be in the shops undergoing a complete overhauling and being made as good as new.

James Hanley, boiler maker, will spend Christmas in Springfield.

The blacksmith shop has been turning out a lot of fishplates lately for the St. Louis yards.

Frank Kaiser of the boiler shops is anticipating a visit with Springfield friends Christmas.

Frank Osterholt, boiler maker helper, has gone to attend the funeral of his brother.

Richard Dressendorfer of the boiler shops will make a pilgrimage to Springfield Christmas.

W. J. Doerfler, boiler shop forema is calculating on spending Thursday in Springfield.

New side rods for No. 24 are being forged in the blacksmith shop and it is a very particular job.

William Quinlan of the boiler shop is back ao wtrk after a sickness of a few days.

George Grospitzz, boiler shop apprentice will go to the capital city this evening to enjoy the great holiday.

Mr. Branch told the Journal reporter yesterday that the new No. 68 is behaving finely. She went from Springfield to Peoria on through freight with 1,800 tons in six hours which is fine time. She returned with the way freight in 8½ hours which is also doing remarkably well.

A while back No. 17 baggage car was sent to the shops to be turned into a combination pasesnger, mail and baggage car and Monday she was sent out looking as well as any new car could possibly look and the men are naturally proud of her. She has been wholly rebuilt with steel platforms and all modern improvements. There are seventeen seats with rattan cushions as it will be used as a smoker, but they are neat and comfortable. Various men had a hand in the work under Moses Topping, foreman of the wood shop.

The carpentern who worked on the car were Charles Antrobus, Albert Strasser, William Wells, Charles Steers, John Hoban, Fred Rustemeyer was truck man; John Buckley was head painter and was assisted by Terence Sloan, Frank Haygood, Jas. Sloan, William Douglas, Fred Goes; Walter Ornellas was brass polisher; John Agee did the upholstering; John Doyle was the tinner.

She looked pretty tough when she went into the shops but they burned off the old pain, applied Flood & Conkling surfacing, Pullman car body color, Flood & Conkling varnish till the sides shone like glass. Then gold letters were put on and the car was ready and will be in service between this city and Havana.

J. H. Lord, district passenger agent for the Illinois Central with headquarters at Springfield, made the city a visit yesterday.

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MURRAYVILLE VISITORS.

Among the visitors from Murrayvill in the city yesterday were Oliver Beadles, Henry Whitlock, Elijah Henry, John Irlam, John Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whitlock, James B. Huff, Walter Brown, Leonard Dalton, Mrs. Norman Carlson, Thomas Dean and Farewell Wagstaff.

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" Walnuts	10 " " " "	Pecan Creams
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50.00	18 cents	18 cents	5 cents	13 cents
60.00	20 cents	20 cents	5 cents	15 cents
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100.00	30 cents	30 cents	5 cents	25 cents
over 100.00	at above rates		over $100, 5 c each $100 or fraction thereof	

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Fragrant, tasty, pleasing cigars to suit every smoker's fancy or desire. By the box or singly. If you want something a trifle better buy cigars here. **50c to $5.00 a box.**

Hair Brushes

Our hair brushes afford you the opportunity to give a present that will last and that will wear well. There hair brushes are a delight and a pleasure to possess. They make an ideal gift. **Price 25c to $5.00.**

Safety Razors

Different styles of safety razors always carried in stock. All boxed in a handsome manner. Furnished with extra blades.
Price 25c to $5.00.

Pocketbooks

Pocket-books in all sizes and shapes that are handy and well made. All styles and different kinds of leather. Morrocco, Russian and Calf. **25c to $3.00.**

Combs

Combs in great variety. Something new in ladies dressing combs. Bevel edge teeth. Takes out the snarl and tangle without breaking or cutting the hair. Each comb handsomely boxed.—Makes a most suitable present. **25c to $2.00.**

Armstrongs' Drug Store

The Quality Store. Southwest Cor Square

A Hard Winter is Predicted.

Coal will be Higher

So why not buy now? We sell the best furnace and stove coal obtainable. A free burning and strong heating coal. Arrange for your winter supply now.

Snyder Ice & Fuel Co.

Phones 204

WAS WELL ATTENDED.

The colored moving picture commedians as shown at the Armory Monday evening by the Foster Photo Co., were witnessed by a fair sized audience despite the threatening weather. "The Railroad Porter" was the best appreciated of the four films while the between-reel features by Miss Lottie Grady showed her excellent ability to amuse and hold an audience.

El Macco, Old Per Coon, Three Links and Mac's Own cigars made by the McCarthy-Gebert Co., make the choicest gifts for men. Put up in boxes of any size.

READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 2925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

FLORETH CO.

TWO More Days of Christmas Shopping.

Do it as early as possible during these days. Here are a few suggestions of useful gifts that will be very appreciative:

Ladies handkerchiefs, 5c, 25c, 15c or 2 for 25c, 10c or 3 for 25c, 5c or 6 for 25c.
Gents initial handkerchiefs, 10c or 3 for 25c.
Ladies' silk head scarf, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Ladies' fancy neck bows, one in fancy box at 25c and 50c.
Gents' fancy silk ½ hose, 1 pair in fancy holly box, Helio, black, tan, gray and navy, 25c pair.
Ladies' silk hose, 25c, 50c and $1.00 pair.
OUTING FLANNELS—Heavy quality light and dark patterns, 10c.
Blankets, good large sizes, $1.00 to $6.50.
White goods for waists and children's dresses, 10c to 25c.
TABLE LINENS—All linens bleached or unbleached, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

COATS

Ladies, Misses or children's new coats at 1-3 to ½ off.

MILLINERY

Any trimmed hat, all new designs now in our store at ½ price.
Make our store your headquarters for your Christmas shopping for the next three days.

This Store will be Open Evenings Until Christmas.

FLORETH COMPANY

THREE SUNDAY SCHOOLS GIVE CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS

Grace, Westminster and the Congregational Sunday Schools Present Christmas Programs Before Good Audiences.

Congregational Church.

At the Congregational church Tuesday evening the children of the Sunday school gave an excellent Christmas program of songs and recitations concluded by a cantata by the older pupils entitled, "The Greatest Gift." The audience, which filled almost the entire house was well pleased and many pleasing comments on the excellence of the entertainment were heard. The younger children's part in the program was in charge of Miss Edith Dahman and the cantata was given under the direction of Mrs. T. P. Carter who presided at the piano during its rendition. After the program gifts from the Christmas tree were distibuted by Miss Mabel Mathews who personified the spirit of Christmas.

After a welcome song by a number of primary and junior children the Christmas story from the Bible was told by the junior children of Miss Edith Dahman and a Christmas exercise was given by Mrs. C. H. Smith's class. This was followed by "Luther's Hymn" by children of the primary department and the pupils of Miss Dorothy Black. Miss Black's and Miss Ruth McLaughlin's classes, as "the "Ministering Angels" then gave an exercise.

In the "Greatest Gift," the part of "Goddess Bountiful" was taken by Miss Irene Merrill. Gladys Knopp and Virginia Spink were her two attendants, "Peace" and "Plenty" and Mary Janet Capps and Alice Carter were the heralds. The Goddess Bountiful wishes to know who has given the world the greatest gift and hears the story of a number who think that they are entitled to the great honor. The other characters in the cantata with their actors were: Columbus, Marcus Robinson; Queen Isabella, Catherine Carter, George Washington, Allen Smith; Betsy Ross, Ruth Irving; Florence Nightengale, Ruth Bailey; Dame Fashion, Marian Carter; the American Newsboy, Robert Carter; Dame Fortune, Elizabeth Myers, the Cook, Lora Bancroft; Night, Margaret Irving; Moonlight, Florence McKnight and Christmas, the winner of the honor, Miss Mabel Mathews.

Grace Church.

Eighty members of the Grace M. E. Sunday school were the actors Tuesday evening in a clever Christmas cantata entitled, "Santa Claus and his Fairies." The program was given in the Sunday school room which was artistically decorated with southern smilax and Christmas bells. After the cantata a Christmas treat was distributed to the children by Henry Pinkerton, disguised as Santa Claus. Mrs. E. D. Herald and several of the Sunday school teachers had charge of the entertainment. The audience was a large one and many compliments were heard upon the excellent manner with which the children told the story of "Santa Claus and His Fairies."

The scene opens with a representation of Santa's workshop in which busy preparations for Christmas are in progress. The work is done by Santa and his fairies and also by a number of girls called the "Busy Bees." Santa Claus and his fairies accompanied by Jack Frost depart "From the Wild and Rugged Northland," and the Junior League Brigade boys arrive. In the third scene three boot-blacks discuss Santa Claus and Sunday schools and one of them declares his loyalty in the song, "I sort of promised I'd go," and in the fourth the Waifs of the street declare their loyalty to the Christmas saint. At last Santa Claus and his fairies come in Santa addresses his fairies and his children sends a summons for the "Busy Bees" and the program ends with a grand "Good Night" chorus by everyone.

Westminster.

The cantata "The Birth of Christ" given at Westminster church attracted a large audience Tuesday night. The entire program was greatly enjoyed both the children and the older persons taking part showing their interest and ability. The church was prettily decorated in a manner appropriate to Christmas and a beautiful lighted tree occupied a prominent place at the right side of the platform.

After an orchestral selection, Rev. L. H. Davis offered a prayer. The first number of the cantata was especially pleasing, Misses Ainslee and Clara Moore and Katherine Barr as "the choir invisible" joining in with the chorus proper. They were stationed in the balcony and could not be seen from the auditorium.

Mrs. Hermeson, Miss Ainslie Moore, H. B. Smith and Frank Gruenewald sang a quartet number; Messrs Smith, Gruenewald and Otis Ironmonger a trio, and solos were given by Miss Dorothy Hitte, Helen Allcott and Otis Ironmonger all being well received.

The children sang very sweetly and gave brief recitations. Solos were sung by Myler Roberts and Dorothy Fiedler and as is always true these little musicians delighted the audiences especially.

After the cantata proper stereopticon slides telling the story of the birth of Christ as prepared by Miss Farrar were displayed. Prof. Taylor operator the stereopticon and Miss Stevenson read from the narrative as the pictures were shown on the screen. Subsequently Santa Claus otherwise known as W. J. Brady presented various presents and gifts of candy and fruit to the children of the Sunday school. Mrs. A. M. Roberts and Mrs. John R. Robertson directed the musical part of the program and Miss Louise Holmes had general charge of the successful entertainment.

Offerings for distribution among the needy were brought in liberal quantities and will be distibuted today.

Get your coffee for Xmas at Claus Tea Co.

Appropriate for a gift to the lady—FURS Sold by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Fidelity Council No. 269 gave a masquerade ball at Woodman's hall Monday night which was well attended. Much credit is due the Good of the Order Committee for the success of the event as well for efficient service in the past.

A family dinner will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Rogers Christmas day. Among those who are expected to be present are Mr. and Mrs. George Kimber, A. J. Woods, Waverly; Richard McConnell and family, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Seymour, Newton Woods and family of Franklin and Mrs. Ada Rantz of Jacksonville.

A successful box supper preceded by a literary and musical program was held Monday evening at the Elkhorn school, northeast of Murrayville, taught by Miss May Koyne. The receipts from the sale of the 22 boxes totalled $34.95. The feature of the program was the play by the children of the school, entitled "Hearts and Diamonds." Music was furnished by Miss Irene McConnell, Henry Worrall and James Connolly.

Ladies will find attractive and useful presents at Garland & Co., reasonably priced.

Trade has been heavy—but never satisfied—looking for more. Place your order with us. Weber's Grocery.

PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL HAVE COURSE OF ADDRESSES.

Clubs for Young Women Are Also Planned—Record For Past Month Shows That Many Avail Themselves of Library Privileges.

At the December meeting of the public library board Miss Webber talked of plans for the winter activities of the library. A number of local citizens are to give talks on special subjects, probably on Tuesday evenings and the general plan which was followed so successfully last winter wil be observed again. At the Tuesday evening lectures last winter the audience varied from 50 to 250.

Arrangements are also being made for classes of young women workers who are engaged in the day but who are likely to be interested in special subjects. These classes will meet at evening hours and will be so planned that they will be both helpful and interesting to those who attend.

The report of the librarian for the month of October showed the following attendance figures.

General works	5
Bound periodicals	33
Philosophy	19
Religion	57
Sociology	239
Language	10
Natural science	100
Useful arts	80
Fine arts	101
Literature	321
History	152
Travel	86
Biography	99
Fiction	2294
Current periodicals	232
Rent	208
	4096

Grimes Golden apples 40c per peck today. Zell's Grocery.

Don't fail to select that box of fresh candy today. Our stock includes Allegrettis', Huyler's, Whitman's, Appolo and the celebrated Dolly Varden chocolates. Vickery and Merrigan.

GREAT DISPLAY OF GIFTS.

The windows of the Obermeyer store are teeming with useful and beautiful goods suitable for Christmas remembrances. If you have been delayed in making the selection of gifts that you intended the puzzling question can easily be settled by a visit to this store this morning.

Christmas Selections Should be Seasonable and Satisfactory

Let us assist you out of our complete stocks of Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Silks, Dress Goods, Gloves, Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Kimonas, Aprons and Hosiery.

Humidor Linens with Napkins to match, at $1.00 and $1.50 the yard.

Handkerchiefs with the latest designs in initials at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c.

Neckwear the new ruff effects, at 50c to $2.50.

Silks in the new spring patterns for waists and dresses.

Kid Gloves, all colors and sizes, $1.00, $1.50 and $1.75.

Cloaks—the season's latest, specially priced, at $13.75.

Furs—Sets of red fox at $10.75. All grades of coney, fox, beaver, badger, wildcat, from $3.50 to $25 the set.

Hosiery for men, women and children, nicely packed in holiday boxes.

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THE CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE. NOW ON WEST SIDE SQUARE

Three Hundred Twenty-five Pictures

Magnificent and elaborately framed that retail everywhere at $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00

On Sale This Week at

$1.19 Cash

The International Picture Frame Co. of Chicago bought an entire Moulding Plant which was in financial difficulty. This is how it comes, that you can buy

$3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 Pictures for $1.19

The subjects comprise such variety as to enable selection of pictures for any room. A rare opportunity to buy a beautiful and acceptable Christmas present at unheard of low price

Will hold until Christmas if desired.

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

East Side House Furnishers.

LAST CALL TO CHRISTMAS GIVERS

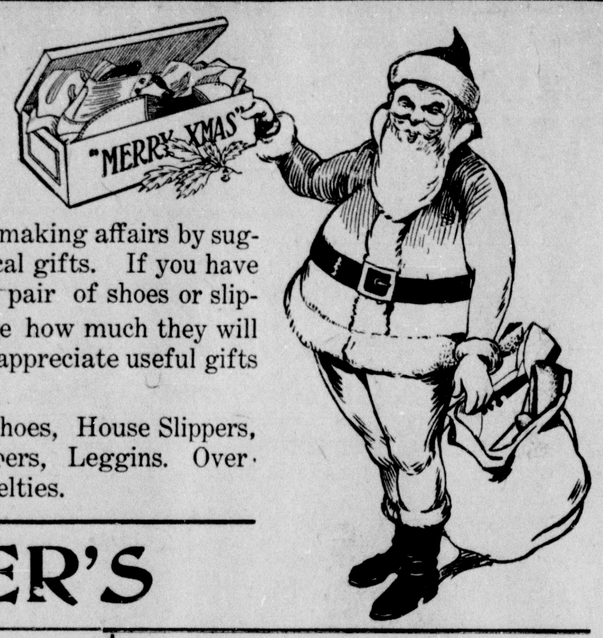
TONIGHT, 7 to 10:30, we will sell everything in box papers, serving sets, manicure sets, brush and comb cases, Williams' toilet sets in boxes, ivoroid novelties, mirrors, combs, fans and calendars—all that remains of Christmas goods at one-third off the regular price, to-night only. We never carry over merchandise. The goods must go NOW. Open tonight until 10:30. Closed all day Christmas.

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

HILLERBY'S

DRY GOODS STORE.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT WILL PLEASE



Let us help you in your gift making affairs by suggesting that you make practical gifts. If you have never thought how practical a pair of shoes or slippers would be, just try and see how much they will be appreciated. Most people appreciate useful gifts most.

A long list of useful gifts—Shoes, House Slippers, Traveling Slippers, bed Slippers, Leggins. Over gaiters, Shiners and other novelties.

HOPPER'S

Xmas Slippers
A Large Assortment of Choice Styles.

Xmas Shoes
A Practical Gift—a Pair or Shoes.

C. ARTHUR SEYMOUR DIES AT FRANKLIN

Passed Away Tuesday Evening at 10 O'clock After Long Illness—Funeral Announcements Later.

Chester Arthur Seymour, who has been ill for several months with tuberculosis, died Tuesday night at 10 o'clock at the family residence, two miles southwest of Franklin, at the age of 29 years. He was born in Franklin vicinity, April 9, 1884 and received his education in the public schools. He had followed the occupation of a farmer all his life and was a young man well thought of in the community. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Seymour are both dead and he leaves a wife and two small sons, Henry P., and Howard, one child Ruth, having died last July. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters, James, George W., Mrs. Nellie Morris, Mrs. Sallie Fanning, Mrs. Pearl Birdsell, Parker, all of Franklin and Mrs. Ethel Crouse of Murrayville. One brother, John H. Seymour is deceased.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

SPECIAL—PRICES—SPECIAL. RICH AMERICAAN CUT GLASS ON DISPLAY TODAY. EDWARD D. HEINL, WEST STATE STREET JEWELER.

WILL STOP LIQUOR SHIPMENTS

It is understood that D. W. Osborne, local agent for the Adams Express company has received notice that January 1st, that company will receive no shipments of liquor, into "dry" territory from points within the state. The other express companies have thus far taken no action with reference to the recent anti-liquor ordinance adopted by the city council.

FUNERALS

Martin.

Funeral services for Mary Martin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, were held at the late residence, 826 West Railroad street Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of Rev. W. E. Spoonts. Interment was made in Jacksonville cemetery.

Fernandes.

Funeral services of Mrs. Daniel Fernandes were held at the late residence, 1178 North Diamond street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Spoonts, pastor of Northminster church. Music was furnished by Miss Caroline Smith and the many beautiful flowers were cared for by Mrs. John Day, Mrs. L. A. Vesconcellos and Mrs. George Wilms.

Interment was made in Jacksonville cemetery and the bearers were: Joseph, John and Edward Gomes, Hiram and William Day and Archie Vesconcellos of Rock Island.

MOOSE ATTENTION.

SOLID GOLD MOOSE EMBLEMS IN VARIOUS STYLES. EDWARD D. HEINL.

GAVE TAG DAY PRIZES.

Among those who gave prives for the collectors for Our Savior's hospital on tag day, whose names were not mentioned in the Journal's report Tuesday morning, were: J. J. Mallen & Son, who gave a picture; Cody & Vannier who gave a hand painted plate and Peter Bonansinga. A china plate was given by the firm of W. S. Ehnie & Brother and not W. S. Ehnie, as stated in the Journal. The name of Miss Grace Leary who turned in $7, was omitted from the list of collectors.

ELKS NOTICE.

GENUINE ELK TEETH CHARMS IN GREAT VARIETY OF STYLES. EDWARD D. HEINL.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT BROOKLYN CHURCH

Children of Sunday School Give Program and Enjoy Treat.

Tuesday evening in the Sunday school rooms of the Brooklyn church the children of the Sunday school enjoyed a very delightful Christmas entertainment. eThe Sunday school rooms were very prettily decorated for the occasion in keeping with the Christmas season and most conspicuous among the decorations was a pretty Christmas tree. A program of music and recitations was given and Santa Claus, impersonated by Frank Bourn, distributed presents to the children. The program was concluded with a tableaux depicting the announcement of the birth of Christ. Miss Catherine Milburn was chairman of the program committee and Ora Theobald, chairman of the decorating committee.

ELKS NOTICE.

GENUINE ELK TEETH CHARMS IN GREAT VARIETY OF STYLES. EDWARD D. HEINL.

Open tonight—Weber's Grocery.

STATEMENT.

For the benefit of those who may have been told otherwise, I wish to state that the recent sale of my location and complete stock of Pianos and Player-pianos to the French & Sons Piano Co., is positive and unconditional and they are to remain permanently in Jacksonville as proprietors of said establishment. The French & Sons Piano Co., are manufacturers of a complete line of Pianos and Player-pianos, ranging from the quite reasonable in price to those strictly high grade in quality. This is the first instance in which piano manufacturers have established a retail business in Jacksonville and afforded our people the opportunity to buy DIRECT FROM THE MAKERS. With many years experience as a dealer, a tuner and a former factory employee, I do not hesitate to recommend the French & Sons line of pianos as representing reliable quality and worthy of the most careful consideration of every intending purchaser.

W. T. Brown.

EAGLES NOTICE.

SOLID GOLD EMBLEM PINS AND CHARMS. SPECIAL DISPLAY TODAY. EDWARD D. HEINL.

DENVER IS SUFFERING FROM ANOTHER STORM.

According to a letter received in Jacksonville Friday, Denver, Col., is in the grip of another storm the extent and intensity of which has not been revealed in the dispatches from that city. The letter was mailed Friday and says in part:

"It has snowed all day. It looks like the city would be snowed under and we are not yet over the effects of the other storm. Lots of streets have not been opened yet. Groceries are delivered on home made sleds and coal is almost impossible to get. The tramway has been hauling it at night. We have enough to do until next Sunday but many of the neighbors are almost out." The letter continues with an account of the stopping of business by the storm. The proprietors of the large stores had to board their clerk in hotels from two to four days as they could not go home, the cars having been stopped by the deep snow.

You will find very choice novelties for gifts on display at this store today. Obermeyer's.

NOTICE.

Knights of Columbus ball has been postponed until January 5 on account of not being able to secure an orchestra. Invitations will be extended later. Committee.

JACKSONVILLE CIRCUIT.

Hebron—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Public worship, 10:30 a. m. Sermon by Rev. F. A. McCarty.

Salem—Sunday school 2 p. m. Public worship, 3 p. m. Sermon by Rev. F. A. McCarty.

Shiloh—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Public worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. F. A. McCarty.

The Lord's supper will be administered at each one of these services.

H. F. Cusic.
Pastor.

Phone early today for Christmas flowers and plants. As usual, the very choicest offered here. Heinl's.

CITY COUNCIL PUSHING WORK ON FRANCHISE MEASURES

Two Sessions Were Held Tuesday and Price of Gas Was Fixed at $1.00 Subject To Discount—Electric Franchise To Come Up Monday.

The city council held two sessions Tuesday for further consideration of the utility franchises. The first session lasted from 7:30 o'clock until about eleven in the morning and in the afternoon the council was in session for two hours.

The voluminous gas ordinance or franchise occupied all of this time and the consideration was practically completed although there are one or two sections which must yet be settled upon. The most important change made was in fixing the price of gas at $1 and providing for discounts for prompt payment which would make the price to consumers 85 cents.

Mr. Newman voted against this price as he considered it too low and Mr. Engel was not present when the section was ocnsidered. When it came to the matter of requiring three per cent paid on gross receipts Mayor Davis and Mr. Engel voted no, intimating that the 85 cents net was low enough without the additional per cent. Commissioners Brennan, Knollenberg and Newman voted for it.

For the most part the reading proceeded peacefully but there were clashes between Mr. Newman and others in several instances. Mr. Newman maintained that the ordinances he had presented were those which had been prepared by City Attorney Thompson and Messrs. Brennan and Knollenberg insisted that various changes had been made in the ordinances as presented. City Attorney Thompson was appealed to in the matter and stated that he had made some changes which Mr. Newman suggested in franchise copies for the commission and that he had not made the changes in the franchises he presented to the council.

The council at 4 o'clock Tuesday adjourned until Friday morning when the gas farnchise will be completed and the electric franchise will be taken up. It is understood that it is the plan to changes the rates fixed therein and make them practically like those in effect in Hannibal.

SPECIAL—PRICES—SPECIAL. RICH AMERICAAN CUT GLASS ON DISPLAY TODAY. EDWARD D. HEINL, WEST STATE STREET JEWELER.

WITH THE SICK.

Henry Werries, who has been a patient at Passavant hospital has returned to his home in Bluffs.

Miss Irene Simms is ill at her home with tonsilitis.

Grimes Golden apples 40 per peck today. Zells Grocery.

The Most Complete Showing of Men's Useful Gifts In Jacksonville



Open Evenings Until Christmas

Old Santa Recommends This Store for Practical Gift Buying

Whom Have I Forgotten?

"Oh, Yes—I nearly forgot him, and he does like useful things."

Put him down with the rest of the men folks for practical gifts you intend to buy at this store.

"They always carry such a splendid selection of gifts—things that are practical and appreciated"

In this list you are sure to find something for him

What will it be? Check up now—the time is short. We are ready to go out of our way to please you.

Bath Robe .... Boxed Holiday Set..... Suits .... Overcoat ....Belt . .. Cuff Buttons .... Collar Bag, Collars ... Cap ..... Cane . .. Fancy Vest .... Garters, Gloves. ....Handkerchiefs.....Hosiery, Lounging Robe . ... Muffler..... Pocketbook.....Raincoat ... Scarf Pin..... Scarf..... Shirt . .. Smoking Jacket .....Suit Case .....Sweater Coat, Sweater Vest .... Suspenders.....Traveling Bag..... Underwear .....Trunk.....Umbrella.....Watch Fob.

MYERS BROTHERS

TAYLOR'S

Annual Christmas Sale

The Best Mixed Nuts..... 15c Pound
Fancy Ripe California Oranges ..... 50c Peck
Country Dressed Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens.
Leave Your Order for Poultry Early.

Gift Suggestions From Our Stock

Fancy Basket Fruits 50c to $5	Fancy Sugar Wafers in tins
Stuffed Figs in Jars	Imported Layer Raisins
Basket Figs, 1 Pound Net	Preserved Fruits in Glass

And a Thousand Other Items That Would be Acceptable.

CHRISTMAS TREES, HOLLY, HOLLY WREATHS, TABLE XMAS TREES

Solid Packed Oysters—Fancy Celery
Cranberries, 2 Quarts 25c

Fresh Fruts and Vegetables

Head Lettuce, Cauliflower, Spinach, Green Peppers, Leaf Lettuce, Casaba Melons, Malaga Grapes, Bananas, Oranges, Grape Fruit.

Don't Forget Chase & Sanborn Coffee.

Make Out Your List of Wants and Bring it in Early; Better Assortment, Better Service.

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Good Things to Eat

For Last Minute Purchasers

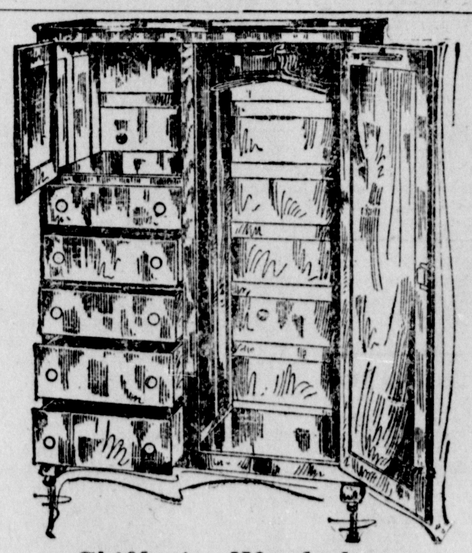
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This beautiful Taylor Rocker—Golden Oak, brown Spanish leather seat and back. A most excellent value at $20.00—Special for the last 3 days at

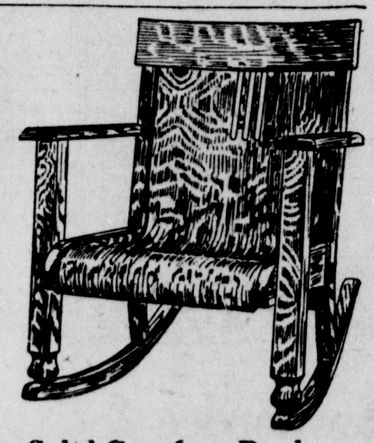
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We have a large assortment, one similar to cut, Regular price $25.00—At

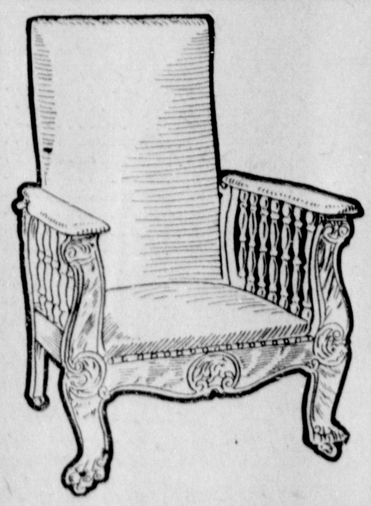
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Solid Comfort Rocker

The only rocker made. Solid seat and back in one piece. A beautiful rocker in every particular, finished in Fumed and Golden Oak—Regular Price $9.50—Gift Special at

$7.65



Large G. O. Morris Chair, like cut only, no carving. Genuine Leather. Value $30.00—Special at

$18.75



Blacking Box

These make a very useful and appreciative gift. One similar to cut. Golden Oak finish, Special at

$1.35



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Polished Golden Oak Rocker. Flat spindle back instead of banister as shown. Special Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

$4.95

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